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NEW REPARATION
CONFERENCE MAY
END HOSTILITIESUnofficial Intimation That
Poincare Ministry Will
Favor Conference.

MAY FOLLOW HUGHES

Allies Entertain Fear of
Grave Consequence From
French Action.(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Unofficial intimations from Paris that the Poincare ministry is considering a call for a new reparations conference created wide interest in government circles here although it was said definitely that no hint of such a development was given in state department advices.

The Paris dispatches referring to the possibility of a conference came on the heels of an authoritative disclosure here that administration officials viewed the Hughes commission suggestion still alive and before the French and other allied governments. Whether unofficial talk in Paris points to a possible resort to the principal advanced by Mr. Hughes is not known. It is generally assumed however, in view of the tone of today's report from the Ruhr, that economics rather than politics must be the basis of any new conference approached to the crisis. That would be wholly in line with the Hughes suggestion.

It goes without saying that the nature and scope of any future steps to restore allied solidarity as to the course to be followed with respect to Germany depends almost entirely on the turn of events in the Ruhr region. This has been emphasized in all reports reaching the Washington government from its own agents abroad.

There can be no question that fears of the gravest nature have been entertained both here and in London that violent disorders might accompany the French occupation. As time passes without such complications coupled with action of the reparations commission in extending the moratorium to the end of the month and Franco-German agreement reported from Essen for resumption of coal deliveries, presumably international tension is lessening in a way to foster hope for a new understanding between the powers.

ESSEN, Jan. 13.—M. Coste, French inspector general of mines and head of the industrial mission in the Ruhr valley today assented in principle to the German mine owners demand for cash payments on coal deliveries to France and Belgium and the owners expressed their readiness to resume deliveries Monday if satisfactory terms were arranged with the individual mines.

The mine owners demand 80 per cent advance cash payments every ten days the balance being payable within 3 days after accounts for deliveries are rendered.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—By an overwhelming vote of 283 to 12 the Reichstag today registered its approval of the governments attitude toward the Ruhr valley according to the non-partisan parliamentary support of sufficient caliber to assure it freedom of action so far as the consent of the political parties is concerned.

Despite the enmity of national sentiment, which is being vouchsafed by the government, the presence of armed French forces in parts of Germany previously unoccupied is considered a very serious one and nothing is suggested as to what line of further action is at the government's disposal.

Firemen Out to
Save Big Supply
Government Booze

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A million dollars worth of liquor stored at the internal revenue bonded warehouse No. 2 was threatened tonight when a fire swept through the seven stories of the Miller-Thompson paper company bag plant adjoining the warehouse near the Manhattan and the New York-New Jersey vehicular tunnel. Five alarms were sounded.

Believing that the paper plant was doomed, the fight was concentrated on the liquor warehouse. One fireman is reported to have been seriously injured and calls for ambulances have been sent out.

Runners Wink
And Stay Shy
of Pro Party

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Off shore all was well today among the rum runners, who have been landing large quantities of liquor along the Jersey coast since Thursday.

Ashore prohibition officials declared a twenty-four hour investigation had convinced them that dispatches telling of a fleet transferring liquor to swarm of "bottle fishermen" at Highlands New Jersey were unfounded and announced they would seek a special grand jury investigation of the whole affair.

All day a stiff northeaster blew along the Jersey coast kicking the Atlantic into sizeable seas and rum running fleet sedately rode the waves. The heavy weather kept the landing parties operating from the shore, in their hidden coves while captains of the "mother ships" paced the deck on the look-out for the dry navy.

At sundown the fleet was still visible from Highlands, some of it riding at anchor with canvas furled and others with a slight spread, but all were standing by just on the edge of the three mile line.

MAN CONFESSES
TO WIFE MURDERConfessed Slayer Believed to
Be Demented; Story Re-
futed by Authorities.(By the Associated Press)
LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 13.—Dan Uterback, who "confessed" to Chicago police today that he killed his wife and two children here in 1915, nearly repeated a story he has a mania for relating to authorities over the country, officers here say.

At intervals since Uterback appeared at the sheriff's office here sixteen months ago and "confessed" Lawton officers have wired officials at widely scattered points their belief that the man is demented. Uterback told the sheriff that he had slain his wife and two children at their home here. Investigation proved that the address given by Uterback was that of a house where John Hopkins had slain his wife in 1907. Hopkins is now serving a life sentence in the state prison at McAlester.

Since Uterback short stay here he has made similar confessions to police at Denver, Wichita and Louisville giving the address of the same house in Lawton at each time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Dan Uterback, who police say confessed to killing his wife and two children in Lawton, Okla., in January, 1915, after being arrested here today on a disorderly charge, was declared by examining police physicians to be demented. He is being held until an answer to the wire sent Lawton police has been received. Police expressed the belief that he had heard of a crime in Lawton and made the "confessions."

Eastern Schools of
State Perfect New
Athletic Conference(By the Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Jan. 13.—Representatives from more than a score of eastern Oklahoma high schools met today and organized the eastern Oklahoma athletic conference. The charter members of the new conference are Atoka, Bixby, Claremore, Checotah, Delaware, Enfield, Ft. Gibson, Haskell, Henryetta, Harshaw, Keota, Morris, Nowata, Wainwright and Wilburton.

A board of control composed of five members will arrange schedules and pass upon all conference matters. The constitution of the Oklahoma high school athletic association will govern the conference with a few added changes.

Honolulu Bandits Frustrated
(By the Associated Press)
HONOLULU, Jan. 14.—Two hooded and masked bandits who early today attempted to break into the territorial treasury, the depositary of \$7,000,000 in negotiable securities and \$750,000 in cash, were broken off by George Peka, 60-year-old Hawaiian watchman.

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KLAN BLAMED IN
MURDER ACTIONS
OF MASKED BANDWitnesses Tell Preliminary
Incidents Before Death
of Lake Victims.

CONFERENCE CALLED OFF

Mer Rouge Man Names Own
Brother as Member of
Masked Band.(By the Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Jan. 13.—Testimony of three witnesses—one naming his brother as having been recognized as a member of the black hooded kidnapping band, another seized and lectured by the "black hoods" and the third telling of his anxiety to leave the community because of K. K. K. activities—with the collapse of plans for a conference between A. V. Cocco, state attorney general and Capt. J. K. Skipwith, klan leader, were developments in the state's investigation of masked band depredations in Morhouse parish.

Fred Cobb, who hails from Texas, where he says "men fight square," told of being seized by five hooded men Cobb said he was taken to a wood and reprimanded by the men, who accused him of misconduct.

Walter Campbell, town marshal superintendent of the light and water plant at Mer Rouge named his brother, A. L. Campbell as having been recognized by Thomas F. Richards, kidnapped and slain with Watt Daniels last August, as having been a member of the black hooded kidnapping party which stalked the roads about Bastrop a week previous to the disappearance of Richards. The kidnapping of Richards and Daniels was the culminating act which brought about present investigation.

Court took recess during the afternoon until Monday morning. The conference between Attorney General A. V. Cocco, and Capt. J. K. Skipwith, exulted cyclopes of the North house parish Ku Klux Klan, has been called off indefinitely, according to an announcement made by Capt. Skipwith early this afternoon.

Conference Called Off
"There will be no conference between myself and Mr. Cocco," the klan leader said. "I could not see where any good would come of it, and therefore decided to call it off.""Have you informed Mr. Cocco of this effect," he was asked.
"No not yet, it has not been called off officially, but you can say that a conference between the state attorney general and myself will never be held. The state seems to be satisfied in digging into the affairs of the klan by placing witnesses on the stand at the open hearing and therefore it is best for them to get their information from that source."

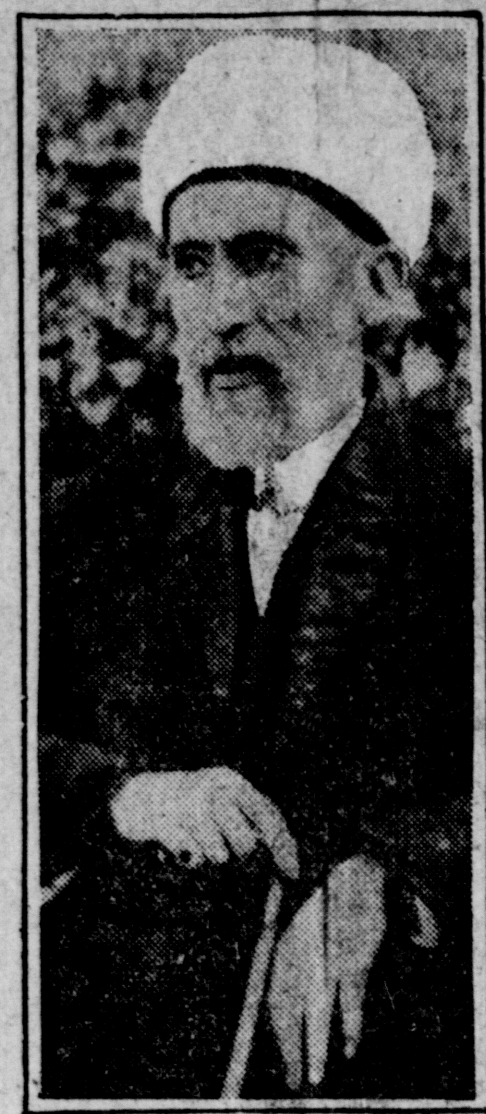
William B. Stuckey, Mer Rouge lawyer and former member of the Louisiana legislature, testified in state's open hearing inquiry into masked and hooded band activities in Morhouse parish, declared the theory had been advanced in Mer Rouge in connection with an alleged attempt to kill Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, that Dr. McKoin "shot up" his own car to gain the support of the members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The founder of Yale University, Elihu Yale, is said to have been the first man in England to conduct a sale by auction.

Love On The Rhine Costly Now

(By the Associated Press)
COBLENZ, Jan. 13.—American military headquarters here has been overrun in the last three days by women bent on righting their love affairs with American soldiers who have departed or are about to depart from Germany and are turning the place into a sort of domestic realizations court. Some of these women want American soldiers already in America to be returned to Coblenz so they can marry them; others want to go to America to get married; still others say they are willing to marry soldiers here, but first want assurance that they will be taken aboard the St. Mihiel.

Nearby every man unfortunate enough to be in the guardhouse, is fortunate to have some German girl

ENEMY OF ALLIES
NOW IS REFUGEESheikh ul Islam.
The Sheikh ul Islam, credited with inciting the Moslems to the massacre of Armenians during the World war, now is a refugee from Constantinople. He is in Cairo on his way to be the guest of King Hussein in Mecca.WATER NEEDS IS
URGED BY CITYQuestionnaires Sent Out by
Chamber of Commerce
Reveal Fact.

That Ada is in need of a larger supply of the fine spring water from Byrds Mill is the belief of a majority of citizens answering the questionnaires sent out by the Forum committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The next important thing is a bridge over the Canadian river at Byng, according to these questionnaires.

The Forum committee late yesterday completed plans for an interesting program for the "Members Meeting" to be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the City Hall. Some of the best speakers available will talk on the city's needs. Among these speakers will be M. O. Mathews, local manager of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company, Wm. L. Whitaker, Mayor Fisher, Walter Smith and H. S. Darlington, city engineer.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. It will be interesting to every public spirited citizen in Ada. This is the first of a series of Members Meetings to be held so that the Chamber of Commerce will know what the people of Ada are mostly interested in.

BERLIN POLICE SEEKING
SLAYER OF AMERICAN(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Two foreigners, Harmann Berlin and a man named Mueller are being sought by the police in their investigation into the death of Robert Nowak, a New York buyer who yesterday was found dead in his room apparently from the effects of chloroform. Nowak is known to have had business transactions with both men and was seen in Berlin's company several hours before his death.

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WILSON FATHOMS
NEEDS OF STATE
SCHOOL SYSTEMPoints Out Many Reforms
for State Schools for
Coming Year.

TAKEN FROM SURVEY

Former Head of Schools
Suggests Means of
Securing Aid.(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13.—Unless the people of the state follow the doctor's advice and take the medicine prescribed there is slight chance for improvement, R. H. Wilson, former state superintendent of public instruction, said in a statement tonight discussing the report of the educational survey commission recently made public which outlines the ten year program for educational advancement in Oklahoma.

The survey was provided for by the last legislature that, the present legislature may have a clear understanding of the educational situation in the state, his statement pointed out, added that the survey was conducted by twenty biased experts, none of whom lived in Oklahoma.

Mr. Wilson gave particular approval to the following recommendations of the commission:

County unit control of public schools, taxing the county as a unit for educational purposes instead of by districts as at present.

Supplementing the county levy by a state levy with state funds to be apportioned upon the base of school attendance instead of enumeration.

Increases in appropriations for teachers colleges to relieve the shortage of competent teachers.

Empowering the state board of education to set the standard requirements for teachers at the instance of license to teach.

Placing the state educational institutions on a millage tax to relieve them from the necessity of lobbying before the legislature for appropriations.

Placing each group of the state colleges under its own board of regents.

In nearly every recommendation made by the commission Mr. Wilson said, it would take either a legislative action or a constitutional amendment to affect relief. Practically every suggestion, he said, had been advanced before by the state board of education or the various educational organizations.

Mr. Wilson emphasized that the entire program could not be carried out at once and that the commission had not so intended having provided for a re-organization over a period of ten years.

MAN CHARGED OF WIFE
MURDER IS ACQUITTED(By the Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 13.—Clayton G. C. McDaniel, charged with stabbing his wife Charlotte, to death with a pair of scissors, was found not guilty by a jury here today in district court. The trial began Monday. McDaniel was accused of killing his wife November 29 in their home. The state introduced a witness, who testified that she saw McDaniel stabbing his wife as she lay upon the floor of the hall. McDaniel testified in his own behalf, saying that his wife killed herself and that he struggled with her to prevent the deed.

In Congress

(By the Associated Press)
Representative Montoya, of New Mexico, died suddenly at his home after arising from a sick bed.

The senate passed the agricultural bill carrying \$72,585,000 and the post office appropriations bill carrying \$585,000,000.

Secretary Hughes, it was announced, plans to visit Santiago, Chile at the opening of the Pan-American conference in March.

Exports of corn for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1922, the department of commerce reported, showed a 40 per cent increase over the previous year.

Imports of \$319,000.00 in October, the first month under the new tariff levy against \$298,000.00 for September were reported by the department of commerce.

No liberalization in the terms of the law providing for settlement of debts of foreign nations to the United States will be asked at this time President Harding and republican house leaders were said to have decided at a White House conference.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes accompanied by representatives of legal and narcotic division of the bureau left Washington on an inspection trip thru the western and southwestern states which is planned to comprise a thorough investigation of the federal agencies for enforcing prohibition and anti-narcotic laws.

FIVE MEN HELD
ON PRO CHARGECity Officers Turn Booze
Vendors Over to Federal
Authorities.

Five men, two whites and three negroes, were in custody of local police today awaiting the arrival of federal authorities from Coalgate to take them to that place for arraignment on federal charges for violation of the prohibition laws.

The men are Arthur High and Frank Curry, whites; Joe Watson, Johnnie Johnson and Will Burrie, negroes. All were originally arrested by the police on complaints of dealing in liquor.

Mayor Fisher explained today that his action in turning the men over to federal authorities was because of fact that they had been giving his department so much trouble lately that federal jurisdiction was needed to curb their activities.

He intimated that several other men are to be turned over to federal authorities as soon as sufficient evidence is accumulated.

"From this date I am going to place in the hands of federal authorities all liquor trafficking cases," the mayor said. "I believe this will do more than anything else to put a stop to so much bootlegging in this place."

It was explained by police that evidence in quantities up to two gallons of liquor would be presented against the men now in custody.

GOVERNMENT OUT TO
LOCATE MISSING MEN(By the Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 13.—Determination of the government to lift if possible the veil of mystery surrounding the disappearance of Colonel Francis Marshall, assistant chief of cavalry and Lieut. Charles Weber, air service, is seen in orders sent here today. The two officers left Dec. 7, in an airplane from Rockwell Field here for Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, and have not been heard from definitely since.

The orders direct Major Theo MacAuley famous transcontinental flyer to head a party of army officers and enlisted men in a search for the missing officers.

Major MacAuley accompanied by five other aviators plan to leave Rockwell Field Monday for a search that may last two months and will cover an area from Morna Lake in this county to the desolate wastes of northern Sonora in Mexico.

The searching party will go it necessary, to various points looking through every ravine and pass which they can reach. Some of the places which may be visited in Sonora have been visited by no white man in years, it is said. Major MacAuley said today that he still hopes that the two officers are alive.

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FIVE SURVIVORS
RELATE DETAILS
OF FATAL WRECKNew York Capitalist, Two
Children and Nurse on
Dead List.

WIFE IS RESCUED

Family Returning From Cuba
After Business Trip When
Plane Falls.(By the Associated Press)
KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 13.—The Henry M. Flager arrived here at nine o'clock tonight with five survivors of the seaplane Columbus which was wrecked and sunk twenty miles northwest of Havana late today carrying four of its passengers to their death.

Those who lost their lives were: Edwin F. Atkins Jr., 30 New York capitalist; Miss Grace McDonald, New York nurse; Mrs. Atkins' two children, Edwin F. III, 5, and David, 3.

Mrs. Atkins, pilot W. E. Miller, Miss Julia Haverly of New York, Otto Abrams of New York, and machinist Harold Thompson were rescued.

The plane sailed from Key West at one o'clock. Details of the accident are lacking but information so far received indicates that the machine was crushed when it struck the water.

Mr. Atkins is owner of one of the largest sugar plantations in Cuba and is well known in the business and financial world. He was on his regular winter trip to Cuba.

A radio message received here tonight from the captain of the ferry ship Henry M. Flager plying between Key West and Havana confirmed earlier reports that Edwin F. Atkins, Jr., and two children of New York and Miss Grace McDonald, governess for the Atkins family, were lost when the seaplane Columbus crashed into the water and sank near Havana this afternoon.

Tell of Fatal Wreck

Capt. John Albury of the ferry boat Flager saw the seaplane fall when he was about three quarters of a mile from his boat and immediately turned his ship toward it. The sea was running very high and several attempts had to be made before the life boats could be landed. Mr. Atkinson and Miss McDonald were swept off the wreckage to which they were clinging before the life boats reached them. The two children and two adults in the cabin and an believed to have been killed instantly when the wrecked craft was crashed on top of a huge wave and catapulted into the middle of another nose first.

"We were flying about 200 feet in the air at the rate of about sixty-five miles an hour when I noticed that the engine on the right side of the plane was missing. Pilot Miller said, 'I immediately attempted to adjust it but couldn't and reduced the speed for a forced landing.'

"The seas were running high, waves fifteen or twenty feet in height. We hit on top of one wave and then went into the middle of the next one nose first. The passengers opened the cockpit of the cabin at the time evidently were children, who were asleep in the cabin at the time evidently were stunned and killed by the impact of the wave," The pilot said that Mr. Atkins was clinging to part of the wreckage when a huge wave washed him off carrying away Miss McDonald.

Former Cashier of
Illinois Bank Held
on Grand Jury Count

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Erwin C. Hartridge, former cashier of the First State and Savings bank of Woodriver, Ill., returned to his home here tonight after having given a bond of \$10,000 at Edwardsville, Ill., late today, where the Madison county grand jury had voted an indictment against him in connection with the closing of the bank.

The bank was closed several weeks ago after an investigation had revealed that \$160,000 worth of alleged bad paper was held by the bank. Hartridge, who was arrested here today, asserted it appeared he had been made "the goat" though the indictment has not yet been made public, it is understood the former cashier is charged with a deficit of \$10,000.



IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12; 307 between 1 p. m. and 3.

Vanoss scouts held the best meeting since their organization, Mr. Coffee said and he ought to know for he has been a scoutmaster for two years now and a very fine and faithful one too. It was a father and scout get-together meeting and it proved to be a great success. The good mothers of these scouts sent them from home with well laden baskets and the way that Mr. W. L. Whitaker and Prof. Hugh Norris and the scout executive put away the good things to eat made the scouts fear that they weren't going to get any thing good to eat. The talks by Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Norris were very much appreciated and enjoyed and the exhibits of things grown in Alaska and made there were very interesting to the scouts and their fathers. Thank you Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Norris for going over there Monday night and giving them this fine program.

Tuesday night found Carl Spangler, Mr. R. B. Chafin and the scout executive at Allen, where we had a radio concert for the Allen scouts and their friends. It was very well attended and appreciated. Allen will have at least forty scouts this winter, which is a fifty per cent increase.

Wednesday the first meeting of a Teachers-Patron club was held at Fitzhugh. A large attendance was present and the good people of that school community responded generously to Prof. Watson's fine appeal for such an organization and for the things that he wished to have done for the school at that place. We will get at least 29 scouts out of Fitzhugh this year and perhaps 24. Mr. Oliver Johns and Mr. Watson are giving us fine co-operation there.

Roff will reorganize their troop next Thursday night. Prof. J. H. Crowder, Superintendent Bernad Stubbins and Rev. Chas. White and the troop committee are getting behind the work and we expect to get a big group of scouts over there real soon.

Stonewall scouts will have as their scoutmaster this year Mr. Paul Hill, one of the teachers of the Stonewall schools. Meetings have been planned for this troop, which will carry them well on into summer.

Union Valley has almost reached the required number of scouts needed for a troop. Mr. Joe Riddle and Prof. Jones of the school are working to get a big enrollment there.

Ten scouts of troop No. 7 came to the meeting Thursday night. This troop will meet Monday night next week. Tell Ray and Lewis Thomas and Bill Huddleston about it. Troop 7 played troop 10 basketball Saturday morning. Result 18 to 12 in favor of troop 10.

Troop No. 3 had a good meeting. These scouts are planning on giving a play soon. Fifteen boys were out. Troop 3 played troops 4 and 5 basketball ball. Result 8 to 4 in favor of troop 3.

Troop Nos. 4 and 5 liked to the Lodge Friday night. Eighteen scouts went on this hike. All had a good sleep after twelve o'clock. We will order the new coats next week.

Physical examination contest this coming Friday. Watch the News for the list of prizes and the time and the place.

Who will win the rifle and the ingersoll watch and the pearl handle knife? Farley Smith says that his hat is in the ring right along with Wyman Gatins. Look out Bennie Shipman.

Ten boys came to the Troop 10 scout meeting Friday night. We missed Dennis Conley, Odell Moore, Gordon Boyd for they told us that they would be present sure. Had a good meeting didn't we Henry Cathey?

Konawa scouts came to Ada Saturday night for a game of basketball. Those Konawa scouts are a live bunch and a manly lot and they sure can play basketball. Ask Clifford Elliot and Harvey Shipman.

WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION WORTH?

(continued from page 8)
few remarks. He stated in the course of his talk that he was a Methodist minister and was in charge of an orphan's home in the state. He stated that during his work with the orphan's home he had not received one child into the institution, whose parents on either side were members of a church. My second impression came in an interview with the head of the Buckner Orphan's home of Texas when an instance was cited where a couple desired to adopt a child whose parents were members of a church. None could be found.
My intimate experience with charitable work came when I was connected with the United Charities board of Oklahoma City, of which I was a charter member. I found that practically all of our assistance was going to people outside of the church.

Natives of Africa pour sand into their hair as a sign of respectful submission to a commander.

Cheese was first brought into prominence in America by Benjamin Franklin.

Snow crystals usually increase in size with increase in the temperature in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Audra Duncan Give Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Audra Duncan, 609 East Fourteenth street entertained from three to five o'clock Wednesday in honor of their little son Audra, Jr.'s fourth birthday. The house was decorated in a pleasing manner for the following little guests who arrived early and spent a merry afternoon. Clifford and Raymond Gay, Raymond Dixon, Homer Hensler Jr., Lou Nell and Billie Doris Miller, Billie, Tootsie and Mary Bess Masterson, Janice and Arthur Bowles Jr., Bobbie and Billie Lenartz, Eleanor Waner, Francis Jean Duncan, Phillip Abney, Mary Francis Hall, Inez Osborne, Ray Meeks Jr., Alfred Vaden Jr., Audrey Duncan Jr., Mmes. Currant, Bowles, Masterson, Meeks, Vaden, Miller, Misses Laxon and Lenartz.

Sorosis Notes and Study Outline

Sorosis met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Byron Norrell. Act two of King John was read and discussed. History of the same period was compared with the play, and Shakespeare's dramatic art was compared with other writers of his day.

Sorosis will meet with Mrs. Norrell Tuesday evening Jan. 23 at 7:30 to study the first three scenes of Act 3, King John. All interested in this study are cordially invited to attend.

Lesson for January 23.
"Sketch of History of Catholic church, and its influence on European nations."—Mrs. Norrell.

"Give three reasons why northern nations were more inclined to throw off the yoke of catholicism than the Latin countries." Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Cora McKeel.

"Shakespeare's dramatic art in portraying Constance and Arthur."—Mrs. Ivey McMillan.

"Bell, Book and candle."—Mrs. Sandbach.

"Hubert and King John."—Miss Lucas.

Shakespeare Quiz.

What lines in Act 2 foreshadowed Scene 1 Act 3?

Comment on the dramatic art used in this scene.

What is Arthur's attitude toward his mother?

While the marriage of Louis and Blanche bring peace and holiday—what is foreshadowed in line 110 and 111?

What is the significance of the "lions hide"?

Who is Pandolph? What was his mission?

What can be said of this scene of broken oaths and vows? Was England tiring of the authority of the Pope?

What was the decision of France? What recent events show that France after seven centuries is tiring of an Italian Pope?

What is effected in scene 2?

What is foreshadowed by line 5 Scene 3?

What is the bastard's mission to England?

Who goes with him?

How does John convey his wishes to Hubert concerning Arthur?

What point in the drama does scene 3 mark?

Mrs. L. P. Sandbach, Sec'y.

Mrs. C. O. Barton, Pres.

Members of the Community Chorus club will be sorry to learn that Mr. Cooke was taken quite ill with a chill after the rehearsal Friday night. He was able however to take the early train for Oklahoma City the next morning. On the protest of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, in whose home he was stopping, he replied that he had too much work waiting for him at home to take time to be sick and convalesce in Ada, much as he liked the town.

Many new faces were seen at the Community Chorus rehearsal Friday night. We will soon have as many men enrolled as ladies. Come on men. We need the big tones of the male voices. Singers from Alamo, Oakman and New Bethel were with us and we hope to have more from our neighboring communities.

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Monday and Tuesday

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ADA MERCHANTS PLAN BIG EVENT

Trades Day for February to Have Special Features for Farm Boys.

The Retail Merchants association is planning a monster trades day for Ada on Saturday, February 3. Arrangements have been made to give away ten registered gifts to ten farm boys. The only requirements are that the boys must be between the ages of ten and eighteen, must live on the farm, and must agree to return one gift from the first litter by July 4, 1924. Any farm boy of the right age in the entire trade territory of Ada is eligible to register and to get a free chance for a gift. The boys do not have to buy anything, and the gift is really a gift.

The merchants association has been conducting a trades day for several months, and the bargains offered have attracted buyers from outside the regular trade territory. They have come from far south, north, east and west. The program in February will be a bit varied, but the bargains will be as enticing and the giving of the gifts will add interest.

J. E. Williams, the secretary of the association, says that the success of the Ada Trades Days are attracting the attention of other cities. The bargains offered are so attractive that buyers are coming away from other places to buy in Ada, according to Mr. Williams.

Cubs Win Tilt With Frogs in Saturday Game

The Cubs were again victorious in a fast tilt with the cement plant team Saturday night with a score of 14 to 9, while the News contested with the Frogs, Bentley captain of the News team claiming that the

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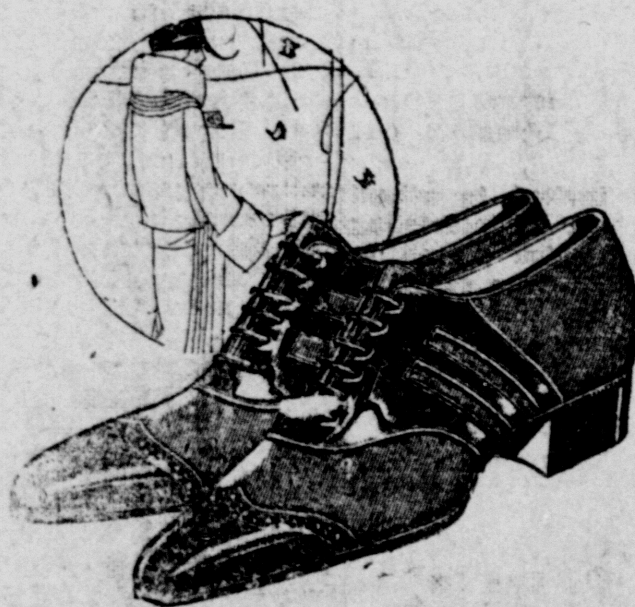
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OXFORD
\$8.00

Of trim grace are these new combination Sport Oxfords, of patent leather and biege. Excellent for street and semi-dress, practical and sensible, too, for every day. This is only one of the many new styles that we are showing for spring. All are most reasonably priced.

The Oxford pictured above is priced at \$8.00.

ADA BOOT SHOP

Frogs were playing ineligible men. Reed and Campbell for the Cub played stellar roles in the Cub-Cement game while Kerr featured for the Cement cagers.

Bentley declared, in contesting the News - Frogs game, that the Frogs in entering the names of White and Jobe were violating eligibility rules since both men had been entered in previous games on the Cubs team. Bentley said that he would place the protest in the hands of the league officials.

Miss Ruth Martin has been appointed cheer leader of Tulane University in New Orleans.

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels**. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. *Genuine bear signature—Bentley*
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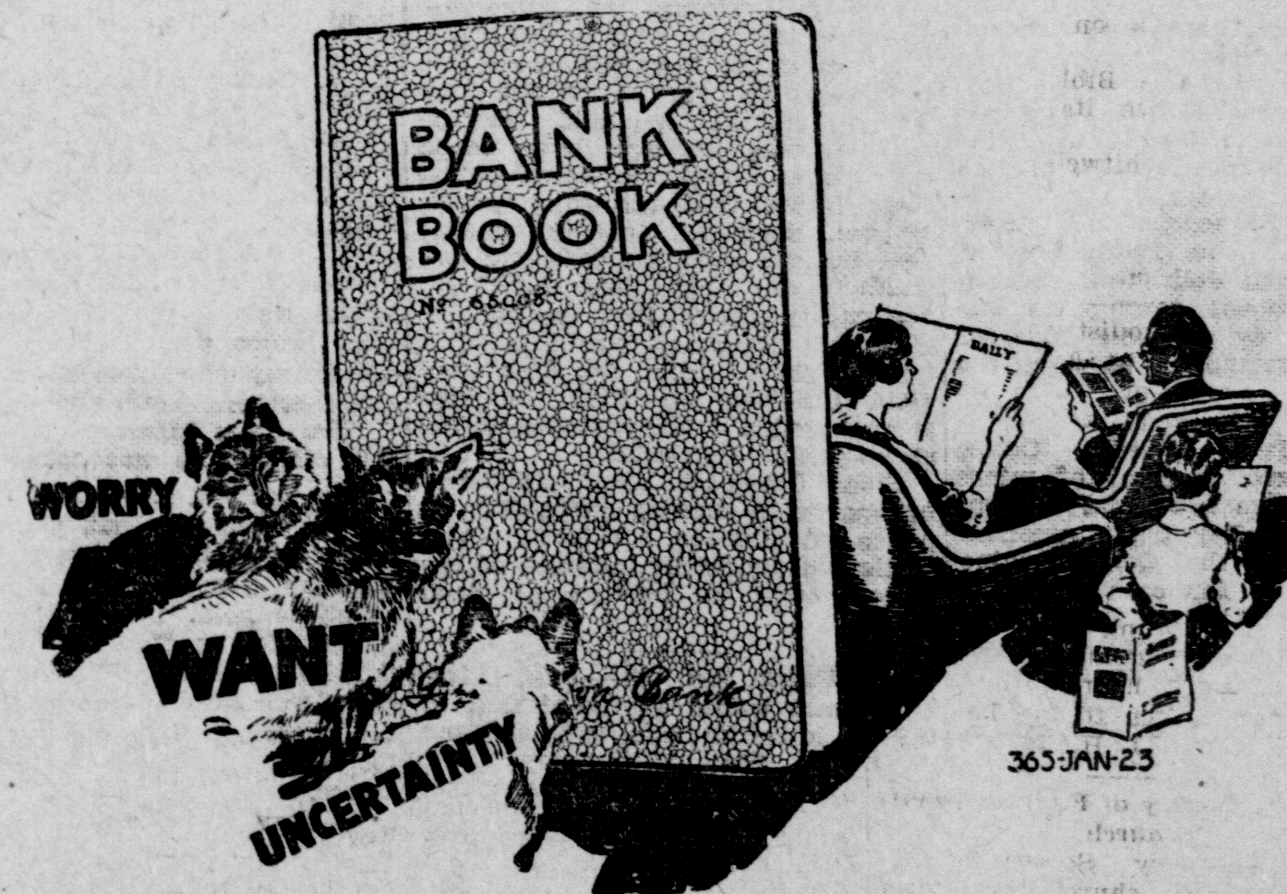
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ARE you using it to buy the things you want and need—and to provide for the future? Or do you fritter away a good part in passing pleasure?

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This week, beginning tomorrow, January 15 has been proclaimed "NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK." Do not let it slip by without starting a savings account. NO MATTER WHAT YOU MAKE SAVE PART OF IT.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Ada, Oklahoma

Go To Church Sunday

First Baptist Church
Corner Fifteenth and Broadway
Our Sunday school is growing rapidly now, there being the largest number present last Sunday than we have had for several Sundays past. We hope to see even a larger number present today. We begin promptly at the church at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Ridling is the general superintendent. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not attending Sunday school to come with us.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain Theatre as usual. Mr. Ellison will lecture on the lesson. Music under the direction of Russell Boud. All men invited.

The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour at the church on the subject, "The Shepherd and His Flocks." The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Longley Fentem.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:30. All young people are invited to attend these meetings. Good programs have been arranged and will be given at that time.

The pastor will preach at the evening hour on the subject, "Jesus the Light of the World." We always stress the evangelistic note in our evening services and urge unsaved people to a decision.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Junior Missionary Society
Group II—9 a. m.
Leader: Margaret Meaders.

Song.
Subject: China a kingdom with a closed door.
Bible lesson: The man who laid up treasures for himself. Luke 11:16-21.

Comments on Bible lesson.
Roll Call: Prayer Circle—respond with scripture quotation.
Why China closed her door—Superintendent.

When little bundle of old clothes became little gorgeous man in scarlet—Aylene Duncan.

Peeps at the county behind the closed door—Josephine Reed.
I am Jesus' Little Lamb too—Virginia Staley and Geneva Lewis.

A peep at the children of Centro Christiano—Lucille Meaders.
The pennies in our mite box—Martha Joe Lasater, Helen Meaders, Dorothy Maud Barringer.

Song.
Sentence prayer in concert.
Missionary memory verse.
Announcements. Benediction.

Presbyterian Senior C. E.
Topic: Why do you thing the Bible is the word of God?
Leader: Thelma Roberts.

Song service.
Prayer circle.
Scripture: 2 Tim. 3:14-17.
Leader's talk.

Why is the Bible called the Book of Books?—Clara Rayburn.
Why do you believe that God has spoken to man?—Eileen King.

Wherein does the Bible differ from other books?—Eddie Mae Horn.
Some thoughts on the topic—Jackie Wright.

How does the Bible's effect on human life prove its inspiration?—Mozelle Sloan.
Talk—Dr. Whitwell.

Song.
Business.
Mizpah.
Time 6:45 p. m.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcombe Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Epworth League at 6:30. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Let our people forsake not the assembling of themselves together as the manner of some is, but let them come with hearts filled with joy as they march to the house of the Lord.
J. H. Ball, Pastor

Missionary Society of First Methodist Church
The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Monday. Following is the program:

Song: Thou art the way.
Bible Lesson: Jesus the shepherd, the life giver.

Scripture Lesson: John 10:1 to 11 and prayer by the leader.
Our Evangelistic task: Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

Solo: "Another year is dawning."
Mrs. T. H. Granger.
"We go in quest 1923," Miss Velmer Jordan.

Reading: Mrs. Ed Granger.
"My missionary gift for 1923," Mrs. W. B. Duncan.

Music: Nell Chapman, Jack Moore and Bartley Meaders.
Violin solo: Lady Percy Shaw, accompaniment by Nell Chapman.

Leader: Mrs. C. M. Chauncey.
Hostess: Mesdames W. J. Allen, Jack Moore, W. K. Chaney and Annie Armstrong.

Every member is requested to contribute to the "Book Shower," for the boys and girls in Wesley House at Hartshorne.

Episcopal Church
There will be no services today at the Episcopal Church. Reverend Charles L. Widney being absent from the city. Church school at the regular hour.

Christian Science.
Christian Science services at 11 a. m. in room 5 of 102 1-2 West Main.
Subject: Sacrament. Golden Text: John 6:33. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

All are cordially invited to attend.
Junior Congregation of First Christian Church

Subject:—Laying strong Foundation in Our Lives.
Leader:—Leola Thomas.

Memory Verse.—Leola Thomas.
Sentence Prayers.—By Juniors.
Song.—Loyally to Christ.

Scripture.—Matt. 7:24-27. Chas. A. Zorn.
A firm foundation.—Edwin Drummond.

The boy we like.—M. A. Waits, Jr.
If we build a faulty life, its ruins will fall upon us.—Harold Criswell.

A plan to build by.—Richard Couch.
The best.—Chas Drummond.

Building.—Jack Warren.
Recitation.—Edith Davis.
Special music.

Benediction.
First Baptist Church
Morning service.

Prelude.—Mrs. Boud.
Doxology.
Invocation.

Hymn.—"Safely through another week."
Announcements.

Offertory.—Mrs. Boud.
Anthem.—"Hymn of the Homeland." Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Sermon.—Hymn—Selected.
Evening service will be evangelistic.—C. C. Morris, Pastor. Mrs. Joan Boud, pianist, Longley Fentem, Choir Leader.

First Presbyterian Church
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Prelude.—"Nocturne"—Chopin.

Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria.

Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.

Announcements.
Offertory.—"Evening Song."
Anthem.—How Happy All They—Ladies Chorus Choir.

Sermon.—"Faith."
Benediction.
Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock.

Prelude.
Song service.
Prayer.

Announcements.
Offertory.—"Song without words."
Duet.—Mmes. Green and Johnson.

Sermon.—"A Gracious Invitation."
Benediction.
E. O. Whitwell, Pastor. Mrs. Sam Huser, Choir Leader. Mrs. Marjorie Hawkins, Pianist.

First Christian Church.
"The Friendly Church"
216 S. Broadway

If a member, duty calls you.
If a newcomer, a church home for you.

If a stranger, this invites you.
Whosoever you may be, a welcome awaits you at "The Friendly church."

Men's Bible class, Dr. Linscheid, teacher, meets at Chamber of Commerce rooms 9:30 a. m.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.
Theme, "The Church in World Life."

Junior C. E. 3 p. m.
Intermediate C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Theme, "The Change of Heart."
Ladies' Aid meets Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. W. Allen.

225 E. 16th St.
Young Matrons' Circle meets Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Byron Lasater, 525 E. 8th St.

Special Rally Day and basket dinner Sunday, January 21st.

W. B. M. S.
The Women's Baptist Missionary Society will hold its monthly mission study at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for January is "Prayer, and the uttermost Parts."

The following program from Royal Service will be given:
Trusting by the way.—Mrs. S. D. Johns.—Missionary Leader.

A great company.—Mrs. C. C. Morris.
The Spirit Worketh.—Mrs. J. W. Westbrook.

Revealed by the Spirit.—Mrs. C. R. Naylor.
The gift of the knees.—Mrs. J. E. Harris.

Revive us again.—Mrs. J. D. Jackson.
Make Mention of Japan.—Mrs. M. M. Webster.

There was an enlarging.—Mrs. T. J. Fullerton.
God is able.—Mrs. Walter O'Neal Daily Prayer.—Mrs. Lee Smith.

Week of Prayer for World Wide Missions.—Mrs. R. H. Couch.
Week of Prayer for Home Missions.—Mrs. G. Montgomery.
Week of prayer for state missions.—Mrs. R. F. Welbourn.

The spread of the Gospel through information.—Mrs. L. J. Crowder.
This promises to be one of the most interesting programs of the year. We urge the attendance of each member and extend a cordial invitation to visitors.

Mrs. J. H. Page, our association President will meet with us and discuss our work from the association stand point, books for Bible and mission study will be adopted at this time.

Mrs. S. D. JOHNS, Missionary Leader.
Mrs. M. E. DEERING, President.

Presbyterian Intermediate C. E.
Christian Endeavor Topic for Jan.

14: Why do you think the Bible is the Word of God? 2 Tim. 4:14-17.
Leader—Ed Gwin.

Song service.
Sentence prayer.
A short talk by the leader.

Why is the Bible called the Book of Books—Jaunita Ford.
Why do you believe God has spoken to man—Stanley Dean.

Wherein does the Bible differ from other books—Mildred Shannon.
What was Jesus' attitude toward the Bible of his day—Elizabeth Wimbish.

Piano Solo—Margaret Chilcutt.
Business.
Benediction.

Today we start the big contest between the boys and girls. Come on and help your side win.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church.
We will have all regular services at Oak Avenue Baptist church today. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

We are glad to see our Sunday school increasing in attendance. We hope it will continue to do so. We are also encouraged over the interest being taken in the B. Y. P. U. on the part of our young people.

We have reorganized with just the young people as members. With Rev. C. W. Henson and Mrs. J. H. Page as sponsors. We had twenty young people, who are members of the church to begin with. It is our plans to have a real B. Y. P. U.

We are for the young people. Old Oak Avenue church (like Old Rip Vanwhikle) is finally awakening out of her long sleep, and making ready to put over some things. Our eyes are getting open to our opportunities and our faith is in the Lord.

Our Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m.
The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "The Peculiar Relations Existing Between Christ, His People, and the World." At the evening service on "The Goodness and Long Suffering of God." We hope to have some decisions for Christ in these services.

J. H. PAGE, Pastor.
Young People's Meeting Church of Christ.
Jan. 14, 6:45 p. m.

Leader—Otis Floyd.
Subject—Rightly Divide the Word Reading—Mildred Carruth.

Why the Old and the New Testaments—Charlotte German.
The Meaning of the Names of the Books—Leamon Wallace.

The Division of the Old Testament Books—Opal Carruth.
Quartette.

Division of New Testament Books—Curtis Floyd.
General Teachings of Revelation—Minnie Stalnacher.

Why We Should Study the Old Testament.—Ben Hatcher.
What Books of the New Testament are Most Important for Christians—Zelma Hays.

Benediction.
WILL MARKET ADA ASPHALT

Kansas City Company Will Develop Important Natural Resource Here.

J. O. Tipton announces the closing of a deal whereby the Standard Asphalt Co. of Kansas City is to take over the rock asphalt business at Ada. Negotiations have been in progress for a year past, but until the deal was closed nothing was said about it.

The new company will begin operations about February 15, and its first act will be to move the crusher located on the Frisco tracks to another location or else build a new plant entirely. When operation it will furnish employment for 30 or 40 men and several teams. J. O. Tipton has accepted the position of superintendent.

Besides the Ada plant the company will operate two other crushers, a refinery and a roofing plant at other points.

The asphalt business was started in Ada about 14 years ago. The first mine was opened by D. A. Herring, who died a few years later. About six months after Mr. Herring began operations, J. O. Tipton entered the field and besides supplying part of the material used in paving the streets of Ada, has shipped large quantities to other places. Following are a few of the cities that have used Ada asphalt: St. Louis, Kansas City, Lawton, Hugo, Bonham, Sherman, Terrell, Texas and Macoon, Mississippi. The new company expects to greatly enlarge the former trade territory and ship to many towns that have not been customers here to fore.

Amazon natives use nut shells for burning of raw rubber.

FIGHT INTEREST INCREASES HERE
Preliminaries and Finals Promise to be Strong Opener for Season.

In a special message received Saturday from the training quarters of Jimmie Delaney of Shawnee, who will meet Arch Cooper here on the night of January 18 for the benefit of the American Legion, it was stated emphatically that Delaney was in his best condition and was coming to Ada confident of giving the Ada puglist his first K. O. of his young career. This information was given out by A. R. Dixon, Cooper's manager.

Cooper is now in training at the old American Legion hall and is improving daily. Fistic fans here are becoming interested and sale of tickets has already exceeded any sale for previous bouts. Only a few ring side seats remain to be sold, he said.

Dixon also announced Saturday that Jack Edwards, an old and experienced boxer, would give a three round exhibition bout with his sparring partner here on the night of the Cooper bout. He is at present in training at Allen, Okla. Edwards has fought twenty-round bouts with Jimmy Barry, at Panama; Jimmy Claby; Jack London at Alexandria, La.; Kid Savage at Mexicalia, Mexico, and won over Carl Morris of Claremore. He has been in the fighting game for more than twenty years.

Dutch Stone, local K. O. kid and Shorty Call of Allen will fight in the five-round semi-roundup. They will be followed by the Edwards exhibition bout. A darkey fistic contest between Hightower and Yellow Boy, who will go for four rounds, will also be included in the preliminaries. Two boys, Young Morgan and Young Johnson, will be a four round bout. This will, make a total of twenty-six rounds.

More Spuds for England.
(By the Associated Press)

LONDON—The yield of potatoes all over England, is estimated at 1 3-4 tons an acre more than last year and more than a ton above the average of the ten years from 1912 to 1921. This year's yield is the highest recorded since potato statistics were first collected in 1885.

California's dried peach yield is 95 per cent of that of the entire United States.

The Fascisti of Italy forced each landowner to hire a stated number of laborers for every hundred acres of land he owned or operated. This was done to abolish unemployment and increase production.

America's consumption of coffee has risen from 10 to 12 1-2 pounds per person annually since the war.



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A PRETTY GOOD CITIZEN

We have in mind a person we call a pretty good citizen. He doesn't make any blow about what he does, but we notice that when he holds an office in lodge he is always there and has his part of the work well learned. He is a member of a church, but makes no pretenses of being a leader; still, you generally find him there at least once every Sunday, and when the collection box is passed he always drops in something. When a public move is on he contributes his share and does what work the committee assigns him without a murmur. When a friend or a neighbor is sick he drops around to the house to inquire about the invalid and see if there isn't something he can do. When the friend has passed away he attends the funeral and pays his last respects in a quiet way, and then goes forth into the world and speaks only of the virtues of the departed. He never gets up in a big meeting and shouts forth his name as giving \$50 to build a church, but we have known him on a cold winter day to send a sack of flour or a bushel of potatoes around to more than one poor family. He pays his debts and is good to his family, and his children think he is a wonderful man. He will not approach the pearly gates with a brass band and glittering pageant of liveried retainers, we claim he will get his crown just as quickly and it will sparkle with just as many precious pearls as the greatest personal adviser in all the universe.—Spiro Times.

A GOOD MOVEMENT.

In our opinion the Retail Merchants Association is showing wonderful foresight in planning to give to ten boys a gilt each on the next Trade Day, February 3. Naturally some boy who is able to start himself in business may get some of the gilts, but the chances are that some boys who are not able to buy gilts will get some and thus yet started in a business that will not only make money for themselves but will help the country also.

There are failures in raising hogs just as there are failures in any line of endeavor. But we should recall that that there is a greater demand for pork products than there was a few years ago. More and more ham and bacon are being substituted for beef. Even if beef was as much in demand as it once was, the increased population and the relative difficulty of running cattle on the large ranges will make pork products more valuable as time passes.

We believe that eventually poultry and hogs will be larger revenue producers in this country than cotton.

An exchange says that as a usual thing a man has reached his highest point financially at 45 and generally begins sliding back after that. We rather doubt this statement. Of course the majority of men die poor, but a man at 45 is in the prime of life and there is no reason why he should fall out of the procession. A glance over the careers of the captains of industry in the United States will show that most of them do exceedingly well after passing 45. Commodore Vanderbilt, founder of the millionaire family, made the bulk of his fortune after he was 60. J. Pierpont Morgan refused to retire at the age when most men are content to drop out of active life, saying that it was his observation that most of these men died much sooner than the ones who remained in the harness. It is just a question of the individual, after all. Some men seem to lack the power of management that enables one to get something ahead and just drift along into a forlorn old age. Others are quitters and give up the fight too soon, but as a rule there is plenty of strength in a man of 45 to keep in the game.

The Oklahoma Leader, the socialist organ of Oklahoma, owned by Victor Berger and other socialist leaders of Wisconsin and vicinity, had a rude awakening when house refused to accept its bid to do the printing for that body at a price considerably above what was paid two years ago and at which it could be done at this time. According to one member the Leader would have received \$12,000 more than other bids called for had the contract been accepted. The matter is open for bids now and the Leader will not be paid more than the printing two years ago, if it gets it. Evidently the Leader considered that its support of the Democratic ticket last year was worth the difference, but the house failed to take his view of the case.

An exchange observes that until Europe discovers what she needs nothing vital can be done for her. Thus far about all that any nation has suggested is another big loan to tide it over a year or two. Most of them have incurred billions of dollars of new indebtedness since the war closed and there is little hope that their budgets will be balanced any time soon. They are just living from day to day in the hope that something will turn up, especially that the United States will advance a few more billions on top of all that was loaned them during the war and the year or two following.

We do not profess to be a boll weevil expert, for if we were we should be growing 25 cent cotton, but if the farmers of this county have not killed a few millions with fire and the plow within the last few weeks, we miss our guess.

Why Look Mean John?



President John F. Heydler of National league, left; Owner Barney Dreyfuss of Pirates, center, and President John Johnson of American league, snapped on Atlantic City boardwalk.

The question now is: What did the president of the American league say to the president of the National league to draw the mean look from the latter, John Heydler, as he and "Big Ban" and Barney Dreyfuss, Pirate boss, took the air at Atlantic City between sessions of the moguls there? Haven't heard of a new war, so it couldn't have been an awfully mean remark.



At 7:30 p. m. January 9th, 1923, in the court room of the Norman Howard Post of the American Legion, one Paul Alderson, prominent local business man, was placed on trial, having been accused of being A. W. O. L. from the local meeting of the American Legion January 2, 1923.

The prosecution in this case was very ably performed on the part of the Legion by the firm of Carney & Harrell. Mr. Harrell, the junior member of this firm, was present by proxy only, being A. W. O. L. for which offense he is likely to be tried at the next session of said court.

The witnesses for the prosecution J. Byron Sledge and another for-cigner by the name of Pollock. The Legion had subpoenaed also one Joe Hardin and one Dan Rogers who had been drilled thoroughly by the prosecuting attorney as to what evidence they were to produce. After being placed under oath, the last two named witnesses became conscience stricken and overcame with sympathy for the defendant—told the truth, double-crossing the prosecuting attorney, which action on their part resulted in information being obtained which, if closely pursued would probably unearth several of the mysteriously hidden stills in Pontotoc county.

One Elbert C. Reed, post commander, appeared to be the moving spirit in the prosecution.

The defense, conducted by the able attorney Robt. S. Kerr, conclusively proved, however, that the defendant in this case was duly authorized to be absent from the meeting on January 2nd, having been ordered by the Post Commander to perform a very secret and delicate mission, copy of which order reads as follows:

Headquarters American Legion
Norman Howard Post No. 72
Ada, Oklahoma.

2nd day of January, 1923
To Paul E. Alderson, Corporal of the guard.

From Elbert C. Reed, Pvt. Commanding this post.
Subject: Requisition quarterly allowance corn liquor.

This is to order you to proceed from Ada, Okla., at 6 p. m. of the above named date to still No. 3 located one and one half mile Southeast of Reff, Oklahoma, same being located on the farm of the right Hon. John Doe, summary court officer of this post. Upon arrival at the above named still you will approach softly on hands and knees give three knocks and whisper, OOH! wah. Following this procedure there will be handed you two glass vessels upon receipt of which you will inspect same closely to see that they are full of corn liquor. All of which being satisfactory concluded you will again whisper OOH! wah and proceed with all haste carrying the above described vessels bringing them to my residence directly one half block North of the compress, in what is commonly known as the Bedlam Flats.

The efficient performance of this duty will excuse you from tonight's and for all the meetings you have missed in the past and in addition to which you will be given three fingers of liquor from each container and be decorated with the IRON CROSS.

Signed ★ Elbert C. Reed
His Mark
Witnesses to mark
Lowrey H. Harrell
Dolph Owens

Facts in the case seem to be that the defendant successfully performed the mission but was unable to overcome the temptation to imbibe the evidence, apparently not being satisfied with the promised reward of three fingers from each container, made off with the entire consignment.

The case was presided over by Judge Miller W. Ligon. At the be-

ginning of the case the defendant's attorney moved that the judge disqualify himself because it appeared that the defendant had outbid the judge at the auction of the prize jug of liquid corn at the County Fair last Fall, and the defendant's attorney felt that because of this fact his client would be unable to obtain a fair trial. This motion, though exceedingly well taken, was overruled by the judge and his, the judge's, demeanor during the trial conclusively proved that the allegations of the motion were true in every respect. At the end of the trial the judge instructed the jury that although the Legion's witnesses had failed to prove anything and that all statements they had made had been thoroughly discredited, owing to an ancient and honorable custom of the Legion, it would be necessary to convict the defendant, which was duly done, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty and fining the defendant half a gallon of punch (?), same to be obtained from still No. 3. The defendant's attorney filed motion for new trial which was overruled and the defendant's attorney gave notice of appeal but was advised by Judge Ligon that "no appeal would lie."

IMMORTAL EPIC BY OUIDA WINS NEW LAURELS

Priscilla Dean Star of Big Universal Jewel "Under Two Flags."

"Under Two Flags" is one of the few really great stories.

A love epic immortal, a tragedy sublime, "Under Two Flags" captured the heart of the world when it came as a novel from the pen of Ouida (Louise de La Ramee) and its growth in popularity was heightened by its presentation on the stage by many renowned artists, including Blanche Bates. Now it has been made into a picture by the Universal Film Co., and will be seen here Monday at the McSwain theatre Priscilla Dean, than whom there is no more magnetic figure on the screen, breathes the fire of her dynamic personality into the role of Cigarette, idol of a French regiment at Algiers.

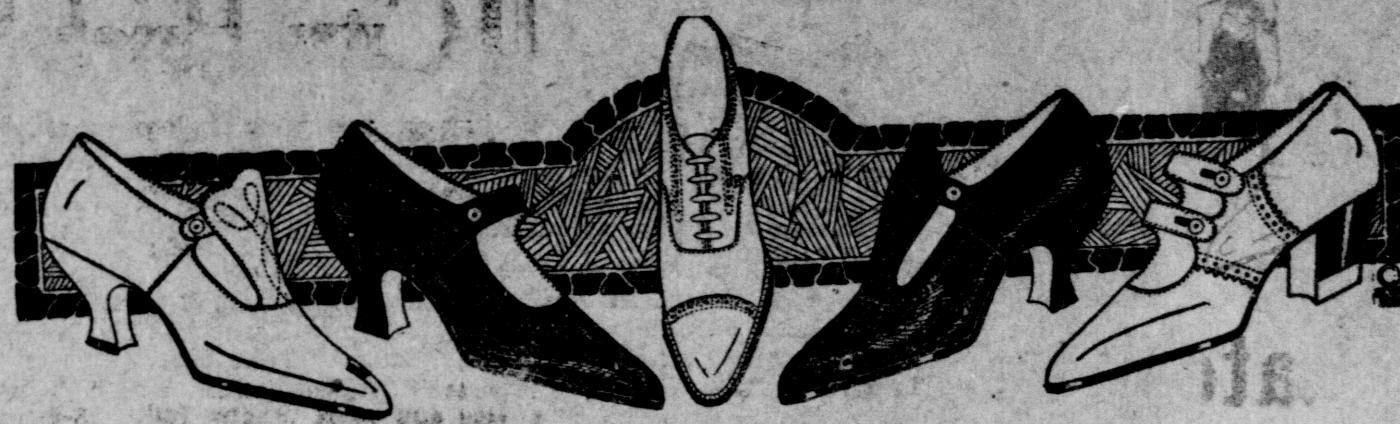
There are streets scenes in "Under Two Flags" that give a true insight of the life of the masses in this French province of northern Africa. The military pomp of an army post is accurately presented. And the oppressive luxury surrounding the pampered beauties of a shell's harem add picturesque color to this dramatic film.

The technical staff at Universal City, a group of highly trained experts, spent months of study preparing for this production. Every interior setting, every street scene, was constructed with faithful accuracy. Hundreds of photographs of different parts of Algiers were obtained to guide them in their work. Not an inharmonious note was allowed to creep in.

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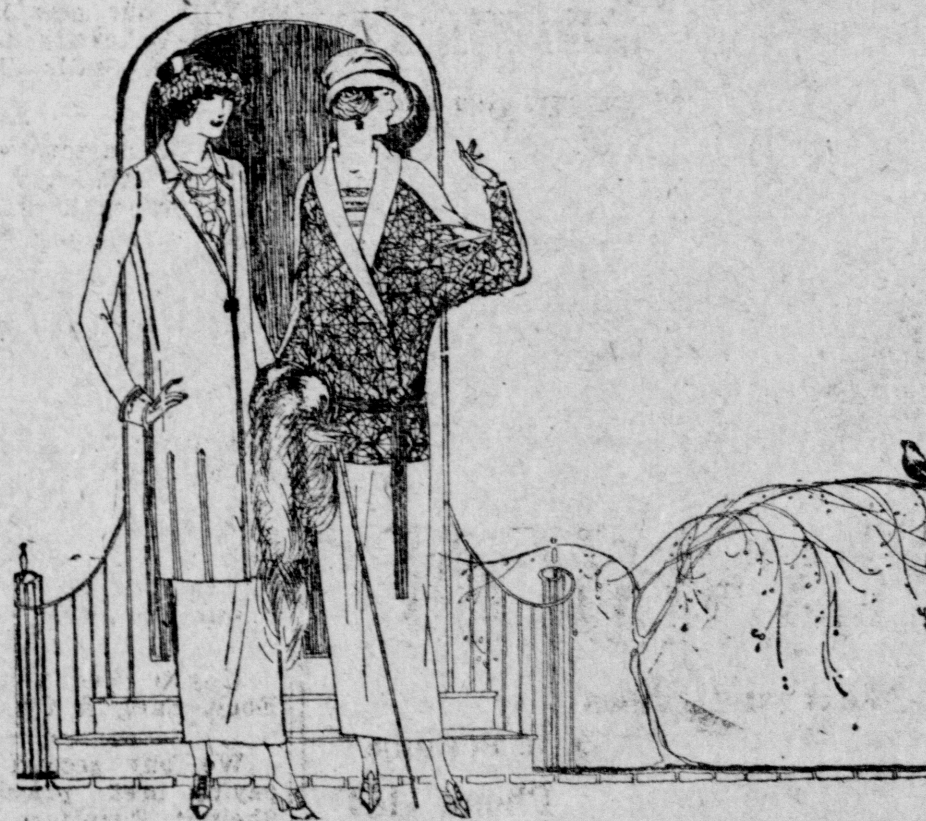
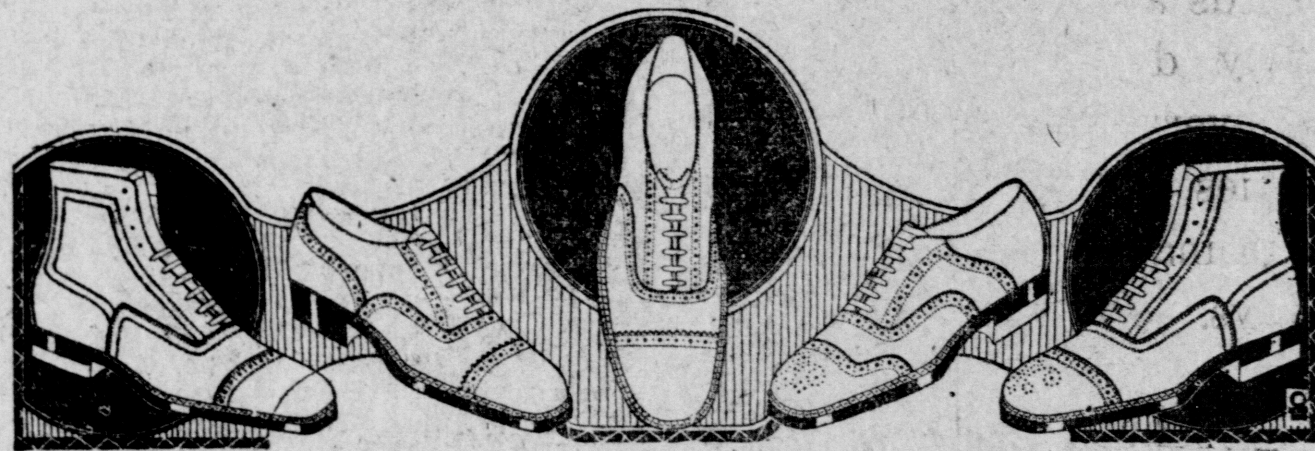
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Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-tf

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn spent the week-end in Madill.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

J. H. Griffith of Roff was visiting relatives in the city this week.

T. E. Collins is reported to be ill at his home. 1-7-tf

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

City loans at 5 per cent. Ebey, Sugg and Co. 1-1-tf.

Dewey Neal of Sulphur was shaking hands with his Ada friends Saturday evening.

Alcohol for your radiator. McCarty Bros. 12-24-1mo

Pie supper at Oakman Tuesday night. Benefit of school library. 1-14-2td*

Clyde Griffith left this week for Oklahoma City where he will enlist in the navy.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Hon. Tom D. McKeown is on his way to New York and other eastern cities on a business trip.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. John Seybold, Tailor, Phone 665. 12-27-1mo*

Miss Gladys Spoon of the Teachers college, is spending the week-end with friends at Clarita.

We trade for your second hand dresses. Oliver and Nettles, Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Carlton Weaver, editor of the Wilburton News-Democrat, was a week-end visitor in Ada.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Miss Mollie Jesnigan of Shawnee is the week-end guest of Mrs. R. E. Haynes.

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-1mo

E. C. Burton, who is connected with the Choctaw Cotton Oil company offices here, is in Ft. Smith, Ark., on business this week-end.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1mo

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-tf

Mmes. P. S. Case and Tom D. McKeown spent Thursday and Friday in Shawnee, the guests of Mrs. Oles Clouse, daughter of the first name.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

Robert Weesner, manager of the local Western Telegraph Union office, attended a managers' meeting in Oklahoma City the past week. He was gone five days.

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo*

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Miss Neva Kennan and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Munday, teachers in schools at Holdenville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennan at Latte this week-end.

Dr. M. C. McNew, eye, ear, nose and throat painless and bloodless method of removing tonsils. Also glasses fitted under a guarantee. Shaw Building. 1-3-tf

Walter Smith and Rex Reed of the city water department, have returned from a trip to Shawnee where they inspected the water department of that place with a view of obtaining ideas of improving the Ada water system.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

H. E. Mossis has returned from a trip to the Pauls Valley oil field where he took a look at the big gusher recently brought in. He is of the opinion that it measures up to the report of a production of 8,000 barrels.

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and stoves. Conleys old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Rem. 12-26-1mo.

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SHE WAS SECOND IN CONTEST, BUT FIRST WITH CUPID



Miss Sue Burton.

Beauty experts who decided that Miss Sue Burton of Nashville, Tenn., was worthy of only second prize in the beauty contest in Atlantic City last summer showed poor judgment, in the opinion of Virgil Loucks, Chicago lawyer. She ranked first in Loucks' estimation. They're to be married this month.

Ada, but now of Wetumka arrived Friday for a brief visit with her daughter Mrs. R. H. Robinson and family and other friends, after which she will ship her household goods to Wetumka.

Crane case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Major Raymond Barton of Ada is commanding officer under Gen. Allen, of the 8th Infantry which has been ordered from the "Der Wacht am Rhein." He has been stationed at Ehrenbreitstein, the oldest and proudest fort of the German Empire.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-tf

G. B. Davis, who lives two miles south of Ada was showing in the city today two leg brands taken from a large hawk he killed Friday. One of the bands has scratched on it "Linn Case, Ada, Okla." The other carries the date, "Jan. 11, 1923." Mr. Davis killed the hawk near his home.

City Loans
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Misses Mary and Emmett Swaffar, eleven and nine year old nieces of D. W. Swaffar, have arrived in the city to make their home with Mr. Swaffar and wife. They are the daughters of Mr. Swaffar's youngest brother, who died some time ago, and formerly lived at Mt. Vernon, Arkansas. They came to Holdenville by themselves and Mr. Swaffar met them there.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-tf

Dr. Catherine Brydia has received an appointment by Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health officer, as superintendent of health for Pontotoc county. Dr. Brydia served in this same capacity under the administration of Governor Robertson and the recent appointment, effective January 11, is expected to continue through Governor Walton's administration.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-tf

Capt. Watt Webb is in receipt of a newspaper dispatch from Higginsville, Mo., containing the photograph of Mrs. Amanda Warren, who has recently celebrated her 101st birthday. Mrs. Warren is an old friend of the Webb family and Capt. Webb once played with her children. Although Capt. Webb is rather advanced in years, he feels like a young person when he thinks of this lady whom he knew as a mother when he was a mere tot.

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The orchestra threw a fit, the window panes shattered, the fire gong rang and the sturdy foundation of the City Hall moaned under the strain—the dance was on.

Out of a clear sky, the enticing strains of a mad jazz orchestra changed every-day people into shifting, plunging, gilding subjects of jazz.

Out of the tangle of dancing humanity, "Humpty" Smith was seen to emerge for gains of ten yards or more, proving to the adapt follower of strenuous sport that he could gain ground under any opposition. It verily Selah! T'was not so in many instances where unsuspecting old-timers ventured out only to find their progress blocked from every angle and when one of these victims scrambled to the center of the maelstrom of the steady undulating, purposeless movement of the dancers. Time was his only hope of recovery.

Varied versions on the ethical changes in dances were expressed at leisure during the intermissions. Some insisted that dancing once considered a pleasure was now an ailment and that the necessary qualifications now consisted of being able to drop ones arches and let the rest of the world sink in oblivion. Some admitted that everyone on the floor could be arrested for practicing osteopathy without a license.

One old-timer admitted that he might have been able to buck the line for a gain if he had had an agreeable partner, declaring that the girl in question merely buried her head in the inner lining of his vest and stayed there for the rest of the evening, coming up only once for air. This he mentioned caused him to operate on one lung and consequently to a disadvantage. He mentioned outside of this fact that the girl further restrained his progress by having a firm half nelson and a hip lock.

For endurance, it is said that the present young set cannot be beat. They just merely closed their eyes and opened their mouths and continue in the same movement. No call for time was issued up, they just crumpled up and started all over again.

Ted Shawn and his dancing sprites are to take a sneak. "Humpty" is still on the floor.

In a feature exhibit, Humpty and his partner demonstrated every version of the dance dating back to the St. Vidas and was contested in his specialty by Harry Smith. At the end he was pronounced champion of the floor and awarded the laced-lined dancing pumps.

One girl, exhausted, dropped into a waiting chair with the announcement that she could follow anything now.

One girl danced four hours with Humpty, sank into a chair. Humpty rolled his eyes skyward, crumpled another one and started out again.

Listen at this irony. One girl informed an adherent of the stately era that he should go to the circus and see the turtles wibz by.

Nathan Levin still considers himself a good judge of furniture.

The Asquith-Grey Liberals have turned down the suggestion made by some of the subscribers to have the matter taken into court.

There are on an average of 250 conventions and exhibitions in Philadelphia every year.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the coal strike is being paid for now, so she supposes it won't cost the consumer anything.

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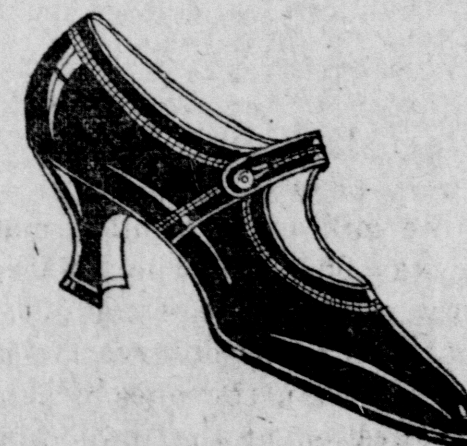
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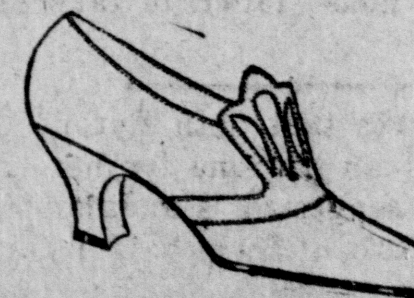


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CHAPTER I

Old Friends.

Richard Gale reflected that his sojourn in the West had been what his disaffected father had predicted—idling here and dreaming there, with no objective point or purpose.

It was reflection such as this, only more serious and perhaps somewhat desperate, that had brought Gale down to the border. For some time the newspapers had been printing news of the Mexican revolution, guerrilla warfare, United States cavalry patrolling the international line, American cowboys fighting with the rebels, and wild stories of bold raiders and bandits. Regarding these rumors Gale was skeptical. But as opportunity, and adventure, too, had apparently given him a wide berth in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, he had struck southwest for the Arizona border, where he hoped to see some stirring life.

It was after dark one evening in early October when Richard arrived in Casita. There was a jostling, jabbering, sombreroed crowd of Mexicans around the railroad station. He felt as if he were in a foreign country. After a while he saw several men of his nationality, one of whom he engaged to carry his luggage to a hotel. Of the many people encountered by Gale most were Mexicans. His guide explained that the smaller half of Casita lay in Arizona, the other half in Mexico, and of several thousand inhabitants the majority belonged on the southern side of the street, which was the boundary line. He also said that rebels had entered the town that day, causing a good deal of excitement.

Gale was almost at the end of his financial resources, which fact occasioned him to turn away from a pretentious hotel and ask his guide for a cheaper lodging house. When this was found, a sight of the loungers in the office, and also a desire for comfort, persuaded Gale to change his traveling clothes for rough outing garb and boots.

"Well, I'm almost broke," he soliloquized, thoughtfully. "The governor said I wouldn't make any money. He's right—so far. And he said I'd be coming home beaten. There he's wrong. I've got a hunch that something'll happen to me in this Greaser town."

He went out into the wide, white-washed, high-ceiled corridor, and from that into an immense room which, but for pool tables, bar and benches, would have been like a courtyard. Bare-legged, sandal-footed Mexicans in white rubbed shoulders with Mexicans mantled in black and red. There were black-bearded, coarse-featured Americans, some gambling round the little tables, others drinking. There were khaki-clad cavalrymen strutting in and out.

At one end of the room, somewhat apart from the general melee, was a group of six men round a little table, four of whom were seated, the other two standing. These last two drew a second glance from Gale. The sharp-featured bronzed faces and piercing eyes, the tall, slender, loosely

jointed bodies, the quiet, easy, reckless air that seemed to be a part of the men—these things would plainly have stamped them as cowboys without the buckled sombreros, the colored scarfs, the high-topped, high-heeled boots with great silver-roweled spurs.

He satiated his hunger in a restaurant adjoining, and as he stepped back into the saloon a man wearing a military cape jostled him. Apologies from both were instant. Gale was moving on when the other stopped short as if startled, and, leaning forward, exclaimed:

"Dick Gale? If this isn't great! Don't you know me?"

"I've heard your voice somewhere," replied Gale. "Maybe I'll recognize you if you came out from under that bonnet."

For answer the man, suddenly manifesting thought of himself, hurriedly drew Gale into the restaurant, where he thrust back his hat to disclose a handsome, sunburned face.

"George Thorne! So help me!"

"S-s-s-s. You needn't yell," interrupted the other, as he met Gale's outstretched hand. There was a close, hard, straining grip. "I must not be recognized here. There are reasons. I'll explain in a minute. Say, but it's fine to see you! Five years, Dick, five years since I saw you run down University field and spread-eagle the whole Wisconsin football team."

"Don't recollect that," replied Dick, laughing. "George, I'll bet you're glad to see you than you are to see me. It seems so long. You went into the army, didn't you?"

"I did. I'm here now with the Ninth cavalry. But—never mind me. What're you doing way down here?"

"On the square, George. I don't know any more why I'm here than—than you know."

"Well, that beats me!" ejaculated Thorne, sitting back in his chair, amaze and concern in his expression. "What the devil's wrong? Your old man's got too much money for you ever to be up against it. Dick, you couldn't have gone to the bad?"

A tide of emotion surged over Gale. How good it was to meet a friend—someone to whom to talk! He had never appreciated his loneliness until that moment.

"George, how I ever drifted down here I don't know. I didn't exactly quarrel with the governor. But—d-d-n it. Dad hurt me—shamed me, and I dug out for the West. It was this way. After leaving college I tried to please him by tackling one thing after another that he set me to do. Oh, the square. I had no head for business. I made a mess of everything. The governor got sore. When I quit—when I told him straight out that I was going west to fare for myself, why, it wouldn't have been so tough if he hadn't laughed at me. He said I couldn't earn a dollar—that I'd starve out west, and couldn't get back home unless I sent to him for money. He said he didn't believe I could fight—could really make a fight for anything under the sun. Oh—he shot it into me all right."

Dick dropped his head upon his hands, somewhat ashamed of the smarting dimness in his eyes.

"Fight!" cried Thorne, hotly. "What's ailing him? Didn't they call you Bill Gale in college? Dick, you were one of the best men Stagg ever developed."

"The governor didn't count football," said Dick. "He didn't mean that kind of a fight. When I left home I don't think I had an idea what was wrong of me. But, George, I think I know now. I was a rich man's son—spoiled, dependent, absolutely ignorant of the value of money. I haven't yet discovered any earning capacity in me. I seem to be unable to do anything with my hands. That's the trouble. But I'm at the end of my tether now. And I'm going to punch cattle or be a miner, or do some real stunt—like joining the rebels."

"Ah! I thought you'd spring that last one on me," declared Thorne, wagging his head. "Well, you just forget it. Say, old boy, there's something doing in Mexico. The United States in general doesn't realize it. But across that line there are crazy revolutionists, ill-paid soldiers, guerrilla leaders, raiders, robbers, outlaws, bandits galore, starving peons by the thousand, girls and women in terror. Mexico is like some of her volcanoes—ready to erupt fire and hell! Don't make the awful mistake of joining the rebel forces. If you didn't starve or get shot in ambush, or die of thirst, some Greaser would knife you in the back for your belt buckle or boots. There are a good many Americans with the rebels eastward toward Agua Prieta and Juarez. Orozco is operating in Chihuahua, and I guess he has some idea of warfare. But this is Sonora, a mountainous desert, the home of the slave and the Yaqui. There's no organized revolt everywhere. We're patrolling the boundary line. We're making a grand bluff. I could tell you of a dozen instances where cavalry should have pursued raiders on the other side of the line. But we won't do it. The officers are a grouchy lot these days. You see, of course, what significance would attach to United States cavalry going into Mexican territory. They would simply be hell. My own colonel is the sorest man on the job. We're all sore. It's like sitting on a powder magazine. We can't keep the rebels and raiders from crossing the line. Yet we don't fight. My commission expires soon. I'll be discharged in three months. You can bet I'm glad for more reasons than I've mentioned."

Thorne was evidently laboring under strong, suppressed excitement. His face showed pale under the tan, and his eyes gleamed with a dark fire. He had seated himself at a table near

one of the doorlike windows leading into the street, and every little while he would glance sharply out. Also he kept consulting his watch.

These details gradually grew upon Gale as Thorne talked.

"George, it strikes me that you're upset," said Dick, presently. "I seem to remember you as a cool-headed fellow whom nothing could disturb. Has the army changed you?"

Thorne laughed. It was a laugh with a strange, high note. It was reckless—it hinted of exaltation. He peered out one window, then another. His actions were rapid. Returning to the table, he put his hands upon it and leaned over to look closely into Gale's face.

"I'm away from camp without leave," he said.

"Isn't that a serious offense?" asked Dick.

"Serious? For me, if I'm discovered, it means ruin. There are rebels



"Serious? For me, if I'm Discovered, it Means Ruin—"

in town. Any moment we might have trouble. I ought to be ready for duty—within call. If I'm discovered it means arrest. That means delay—the failure of my plans—ruin."

Thorne bent over closer with his dark eyes searchingly bright.

"What would you say, Dick Gale, if I told you that you're the one man I'd rather have come along than any other at this crisis of my life?"

The earnest gaze, the passionate voice with its deep tremor drew Dick upright, thrilling and eager, conscious of strange, unfamiliar impetuosity.

"Thorne, I should say I was glad to be the fellow," replied Dick.

Their hands locked for the moment, and they sat down again with heads close over the table.

"Listen," began Thorne, in low, swift whisper, "a few days, a week ago—it seems like a year—I was of some assistance to refugees fleeing from Mexico into the States. They were all women, and one of them was dressed as a nun. Quite by accident I saw her face. It was that of a beautiful girl. I observed she kept aloof from the others. I suspected a disguise, and when opportunity afforded, spoke to her, offered my services. She replied to my poor efforts at Spanish in fluent English. She had fled in terror from her home, some place down in Sinaloa. Rebels are active there. Her father was captured and held for ransom. When the ransom was paid the rebels killed him. The leader of these rebels was a bandit named Rojas. Rojas saw the daughter, made off with her. But she contrived to bribe her guards, and escaped almost immediately before any harm befell her. She hid among friends. Rojas nearly tore down the town in his efforts to find her. Then she disguised herself and traveled by horseback, stage and train to Casita."

"She had no friends here, no money. She knew Rojas was trailing her. This talk I had with her was at the railroad station, where all was bustle and confusion. No one noticed us, so I thought. I advised her to remove the disguise of a nun before she left the waiting-room. And I got a boy to guide her. But he fetched her to this house. I had promised to come in the evening to talk over the situation with her."

"I found her, Dick, and when I saw her—I went stark, staring, raving mad over her. She is the most beautiful, wonderful girl I ever saw. Her name is Mercedes Castaneda, and she belongs to one of the old wealthy Spanish families. She has lived abroad and in Havana. She speaks French as well as English. She is—but I must be brief."

"Dick, think, think! With Mercedes also it was love at first sight. My plan is to marry her and get her further to the interior, away from the border. It may not be easy. She's watched. So am I. Rojas must have got word to his friends here; yesterday his gang of cutthroat rebels arrived, and today he came. When I learned that, I took my chance and left camp; I hunted up a priest. He promised to come here. It's time he's due. But I'm afraid he'll be stopped. You see, we're over the line—"

"Are we in Mexican territory now?" queried Gale, sharply.

"I guess yes, old boy. That's what complicates it. Rojas and his rebels have Casita in their hands. If Mercedes is really watched—if her identity is known, which I am sure is the case—we couldn't get far from this house before I'd be knifed and she seized."

"Good heavens! Thorne, can that

wear their uniforms at least one day each month.

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Oil News

Happenings in the oil fields of Pontotoc and other counties in this section of the state.

Increased Activity.
That Pontotoc county will get a big play for oil this year now seems evident. Oil wells are being drilled deeper, new ones are being started and a certain amount of leasing is going on. So far as can be learned, no leases are changing hands at fancy prices, but the price level is being maintained consistently.

Bebe Field Again.
The Bebe field is again attracting attention. The Carter-Lowery Syndicate well in section 32-5-5, a short distance north of the discovery well, is now drilling at about 1800 feet.

Lesalle and associates are moving in the tools for a well in section 31-5-5 on the Moles farm. This is a mile and a half northwest of the discovery well and it will be watched closely by those interested in that part of the county.

The Dobby well in section 21-3-4, near Vanoss, is shut down at 600 feet.

The well of the Western Oil Fields company near Dolberg in section 11-2-3 has been plugged at 2,000 feet.

Bowles, Smith and others are waiting for water with their test in section 34-5-6, near the New Bethel school house.

The American Oil and Refining company is drilling at 1300 feet on the well in section 16-4-6, near the Colbert school house.

Lancaster and associates are drilling at 400 feet in their test in section 34-4-6 on the Norris farm just east of town.

Lee & Smith are drilling at 300 feet in their new well in the Francis field in section 3-5-7.

M. Webb Offutt, manager of the MacThwaite Oil and Gas company has returned from a trip to the East to spend the Christmas holidays and look after business. He reports improved business conditions in the east. Mr. Offutt is one of the best boosters for Ada and the oil fields of this county. He believes that within a short time things will open here in a big way.

W. P. Chism of Francis was in Ada Saturday evening and when seen by a News reporter stated that the people of his community are very optimistic over the oil prospects in that field. He stated that the pipe line from the three Lee & Smith wells northeast of Francis to one of the refineries at Allen has been completed and is running about 60 barrels per day.

The wells on Mr. Chism's place that was shot recently is making 23 barrels per day and is estimated good for 40 barrels if pumped on double shift.

The Lee & Smith well, recently spudded in on Sec. 2-4-7 is drilling around 300 feet.

Benedum & Trees, who brought in three wells four years ago, are still storing and shipping. These wells are on the outskirts of the town. Oil is found in the Francis field at about 1,100 feet.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

The Kincaid-Buick company is exhibiting the latest models in Buick roadsters, touring and sport cars. Show rooms are located on South Townsend avenue. Deliveries have shown an increase in recent weeks, the company reports.

Star and Durant cars are becoming more popular with Ada buyers, according to the Powers Motor company, agents. Since the agency was opened here several weeks ago, scores of prospective buyers have given the cars minute inspections and are becoming more interested every day.

ANNEX TO ADA FILLING STATION NEAR FINISH

Building for the battery station of the Ada Service and Filling Station is nearing completion and full announcement will be made at an early date.

The station is now equipped to Simoniz cars. This is a special process of polishing and renewing the luster of the car. First job with this process was done for Nathan Levin to his Overland. Closed cars and cleaned with Vacuum cleaners.

GAS SALES SHOW STEADY INCREASE OVER 1921

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Official preliminary figures indicate that sales of manufactured gas in 1922 increased approximately ten percent over the record-breaking year of 1921, when use of this fuel in homes and industry touched a new high figure of three hundred and twenty-six billion cubic feet.

According to Oscar H. Pogg, secretary of the American Gas Association, who made the announcement, the higher standard of living and increased efficiency in industrial production resulted in America using three times the gas last year that it did twenty years ago.

PETEET MADE DIRECTOR OF FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Walton Peteet, secretary of the Texas farmer bureau federation, has been appointed director of the co-operative marketing bureau of the American farmer bureau federation by President E. E. Bradfute of the confederation announced today. Mr. Peteet, the announcement said, will co-ordinate the whole co-operative farm movement involving about 5,000 local farmers co-operative associations and over 200 co-operative federations doing a business of one billion dollars.

field the boll weevils are kept down to a considerable extent. Mr. Lackey planted five acres around his house last year and produced two good bales, which is considerably above the average.

Joe Powell is the nearest neighbor to W. A. Lackey, having bought the adjoining farm some months ago. I dropped around there but he was not at home.

"Kid" Freeny is one of the old time settlers in this community. He has a comfortable house and a good farm. I noticed a bunch of Duroc Jersey hogs in the field near the house as I passed there a few days ago.

Farmers around Fitzhugh have made considerable progress in breaking their land for the next crop. They have also put in some wheat and barley and will later sow a considerable acreage in oats, so I was told by farmers in that vicinity recently.

Jap Rye Crop Increases

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO—According to investigations made by the Agriculture and Commerce office, this year's rye crop in Japan aggregated 21,628,856 koku. Compared with the crop of last year it shows a decrease of about 35,000 koku.

The carnation was cultivated by the ancient Greeks, who termed it the flower of the gods. They used it for making chaplets; whence the name "carnation" was derived. It was partaken of at great banquets as a kind of salad.

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What is Religion Worth?

Does the bread wagon of charities stop at the doors of church worker or is famine ever his lot?

Testimony of Ada Citizens:

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."—Psalm 37:25 by David.

Can the man, who forsakes all and follows God, rely upon Him for the necessities of this world?

Has it been proven in the life we live today with Ada and its people the example of Divine workmanship in the tasks of life outlined by God?

Does the man desert God and seek for his own gain the wealth of the earth, relying on his own merits to attain the heights of his own ambition, disregarding the will of God and the work cut out by Him for the allotted time on earth, succeed in the end?

Does the church worker, who gives of his plenty or his meagre earnings ever suffer privation because of his giving in the cause he believes to be the will of God? Does the Man of God enjoy rightfully the plenty of the earth placed here by God?

Does the bread wagon of the charities ever stop at the home of a church worker, not a church member but a worker who offers to the church his or her best from every source of his capacity?

Does the list of poor, who inhabit the dingy, run-down chilly rooms of destitute homes or state institutions place their reason for being there in that they gave too heavily to the cause of Christ?

These and many more questions are answered by people of Ada who know the meaning of the question.

Reverend C. C. Morris.

I am rounding out twelve years active experience in the ministry and during this time I have had some opportunity of observing all sorts of people from all sorts of standpoints. I have learned that some of them are bad, others not very bad and not very good, while I have come in contact with others who were positively good people. I have seen them in practically all circumstances of life, from direst poverty to abundance of wealth. For about three years of my life I had charge of the distribution of moneys raised for public charities and this afforded me an opportunity to study the cases that come before me for assistance. During those three years I suppose we helped approximately one hundred and fifty individuals and families. I do not recall a single instance of being called upon to help an individual or a family where they were regular workers in or attendants upon church services. On the contrary I learned that ninety per cent of them would not tell the truth and could not be depended upon at all. I also learned that ninety per cent of them were immoral, lazy and shiftless. Ninety per cent of them were unappreciative of anything done for them and were extremely critical of those who were helping them because they would not provide them with not only the necessities but the luxuries. They were extremely filthy and when furnished with soap, water and brooms would have to be made use of them.

They also spent a large part of their time in cursing and abusing the churches and those who constitute the membership of the churches. I have personally seen them provided with sufficient wearing apparel to enable them to at-

tend Sunday school and they would not do so. Since coming to Ada I have been in close touch with the same work both from the standpoint of my church and in connection with the local charities and I have known of a few entirely worthy cases but ninety odd per cent of the cases have been about like those described above. I believe Mrs. Snead's records will bear out the above description of those who call on her for help. I want you to bear in mind now that I am not saying that every case is like that but beyond ninety per cent of them are. Be it far from me to say that every person or family that comes to destitution is immoral and filthy, because that would not be so, but I am saying that this is true in nearly every case.

Neither do I mean to say that we ought not to help them for as a rule they have small children and others dependent on them who are not responsible for their condition.

This proves several things: first that if "we seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness first, all these other things will be added unto us." It does not mean that He will make us all rich because that would be the worst thing in the world for most of us, but it does mean that if we will honor God with our hearts and lives and a small portion of what we have that He will see that we do not have to beg for a livelihood. Some will answer that the reason they do not attend church is because they do not have good enough clothes and yet they go to the picture shows, mingle with others on the streets, and go to every other kind of a gathering.

There are two classes of people that clothes and the lack of them are going to be the cause of going to hell; one crowd consists of those who go to show off their clothes and the other crowd are those who do not go because they haven't any clothes to show off, and one is as bad as the other.

Others say the reason they do not go is because they are too poor to contribute anything and they are embarrassed for that reason. If they need tobacco or snuff, or want to go to a picture show or a circus they can rustle it up some way but cannot afford to pay a cent to the church.

I am sure the above will bring criticism down upon my head but when they are criticizing me they are not criticizing any one else and besides I can stand it as I am used to it. God is still running His world. He has not yet abdicated and those who think they can get along without Him will sooner or later pay the price for their folly. It pays in every way to serve Him. If not in material things, then in an easy conscience and peace of heart and mind "that passeth all understanding." "I once was young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging for bread." He will not forsake you in times of trouble and sorrow, nor to provide daily bread in the time of famine. Praise His name!

Reverend Davis.

There is nothing taught in the Scripture plainer than the providential care of God for His children. True, many times we seem to think we are forgotten and that He does not care, but we have but to count our many blessings to find that God is still upon the giving hand. This does not imply that we are to sit down and expect God to provide for us, neither does it imply that all we think we should have will be given to us. We are told in the Word that, "Our Heavenly father knoweth what we have need of, even before we ask it." So sometimes when we do not get what our hearts are set upon we should inquire, do I really need it?

History is pregnant with examples of the providential care of God for His devoted followers. Notice His care for Israel, Elijah, Elisha, Moses, Joseph, David, and scores of others in days of old. Then such men as Luther, Huss, Zwingli, Savonarola, Wycliff, Wesley, Edwards, Knox, Whitefield, John Smith, the Campbells, McGarvey, Zellers, and time only forbids the mention of many others of later date who have trusted supremely in God's promise and in return have felt His Divine presence and care.

But some will say: What of His care in material things? Yes, we believe that He provides there too. John Wamamaker said: "God alone is responsible for my success." Wm. Colegate said: "Without God in my business I am a miserable failure." R. A. Long of Kansas City said, "My success is due to my deep convictions and simple trust in the power and love of God." These testimonials can be multiplied many times from men who have tried God.

The church in its various activities is the agent of God in the world today. It is the only institution which has for its only purpose the revealing of God's will to men and instructing men in righteousness. It is a sacred privilege to belong to His church and should be looked upon as a high honor. Material things are beneficial but the words of Christ are still, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Harry W. Miller

In an interview with Harry W.

Miller scout executive of Ada and Pontotoc county he stated that it was his observation that in his work with boys here and throughout the county that he had yet to find any parent of any of these scouts who were active Christians working in the churches and thoroughly Christians at heart who ever asked for any charity or who was dependent upon any one else for help. It was his idea based on much observation that the man and the woman who are thoroughly Christian at heart couldn't be indolent or thriftless for the reason that his conscience would not permit him to be so. Besides he contended there is still enough of real Christian brotherhood among real Christians in every denomination which prompts them to assist directly and indirectly other Christians. Where it is known that help is needed.

Mr. Miller said that he had noticed that nearly all the scouts here in Ada and in the county were of parents who had some connection with the churches and that the scouts who lived up to the scout law and oath were the boys whose parents were strong for the churches just as they were for the schools and all other good things.

It was his judgement that the great majority of people who were active churchmen were of the most thrifty type and that few of them were ever dependent upon charity.

Reverend E. O. Whitwell

My connection with the charitable institutions of Ada has been limited but from my observation during my years of ministry has convinced me that the man of the church seldom suffers from privation of life.

I have seen few instances where the church member is in need of aid from charitable institutions but on the other hand he is the financial backbone of the community, in which he lives.

The atmosphere of the church will not permit an active church member to suffer want. I take for example my own church membership here. These actively engaged in church work are closely associated, so closely associated should misfortune be the lot of one of our members those closely in touch with them would place conditions in their path that would permit them to recover from their adversities and gain their financial bearing without asking the aid of charities. I am not saying that the church would not take steps in any instance whether a man be a member of the church but it is only natural for man to assist those with whom he is closely associated whether in church or out and church fellowship is the foundation of all would exist in any instance. Take two men living across the street from each other and scarcely on speaking terms. Should one man become ill the other probably would not know his plight for weeks and charitable aid might be needed after the discovery of his illness.

I have in mind three instances bearing out the fact that members of the church seldom suffer privations. I was holding a meeting at Howe, Texas and was dealing on the text, "I Shalt not Want", and stressing the point that the Lord provides for his children when a man in the audience asked to make a

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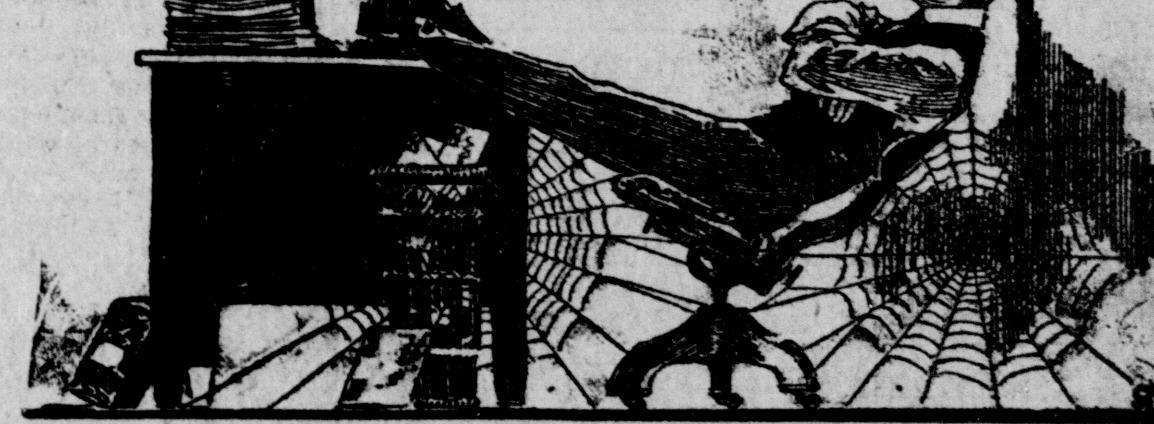
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MAY FOLLOW HUGHES

Allies Entertain Fear of
Grave Consequence From
French Action.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Unofficial intimations from Paris that the Poincare ministry is considering a call for a new reparations conference, created wide interest in government circles here although it was said definitely that no hint of such a development was given in state department advices.
The Paris dispatches referring to the possibility of a conference came on the heels of an authoritative disclosure here that administration officials viewed the Hughes commission suggestion still alive and before the French and other allied governments. Whether unofficial talk in Paris points to a possible resort to the principal advanced by Mr. Hughes is not known. It is generally assumed, however, in view of the tone of today's report from the Ruhr that economies rather than politics must be the basis of any new conference approached to the crisis. That would be wholly in line with the Hughes suggestion.
It goes without saying that the nature and scope of any future steps to restore allied solidarity as to the course to be followed with respect to Germany depends almost entirely on the turn of events in the Ruhr region. This has been emphasized in all reports reaching the Washington government from its own agents abroad.
There can be no question that fears of the gravest nature have been entertained both here and in London that violent disorders might accompany the French occupation. As time passes without such complications coupled with action of the reparations commission in extending the moratorium to the end of the month and Franco-German agreement reported from Essen for resumption of coal deliveries, presumably international tension is lessening in a way to foster hope for a new understanding between the powers.

ESSEN, Jan. 13.—M. Coste, French inspector general of mines and head of the industrial mission in the Ruhr valley today asserted in principal to the German mine owners demand for cash payments on coal deliveries to France and Belgium and the owners expressed their readiness to resume deliveries Monday if satisfactory terms were arranged with the individual mines.
The mine owners demand 80 per cent advance cash payments every ten days the balance being payable within 3 days after accounts for deliveries are rendered.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—By an overwhelming vote of 283 to 12 the Reichstag today registered its approval of the governments attitude toward the Franco-Belgian invasion of the Ruhr valley according to the non-partisan parliamentary support of sufficient caliber to assure it freedom of action so far as the concerns of the political parties is concerned.
Despite the enmity of national sentiment, which is being vouchsafed by the government, the situation growing out of the presence of armed French forces in parts of Germany previously unoccupied is considered a very serious one and nothing is suggested as to what line of further action is at the government's disposal.

Firemen Out to Save Big Supply Government Booze

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A million dollars worth of liquor stored at the internal revenue bonded warehouse No. 2 was threatened tonight when a fire swept through the seven stories of the Miller-Thompson paper company bag plant adjoining the warehouse near the Manhattan and the New York-New Jersey vehicular tunnel. Five alarms were sounded.
Believing that the paper plant was doomed, the fire was concentrated on the liquor warehouse. One fireman is reported to have been seriously injured and calls for ambulances have been sent out.

Runners Wink And Stay Shy of Pro Party

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Off shore all was well today among the rum runners, who have been landing large quantities of liquor along the Jersey coast since Thursday.
Ashore prohibition officials declared a twenty-four hour investigation had convinced them that dispatches telling of a fleet transferring liquor to swarms of "bottle fishermen" at Highlands New Jersey were unfounded and announced they would seek a special grand jury investigation of the whole affair.
All day a stiff northeaster blew along the Jersey coast kicking the Atlantic into sizeable seas and rum running fleet sedately rode the waves. The heavy weather kept the landing parties operating from the shore, in their hidden coves while captains of the "mother ships" paced the deck on the look-out for the dry navy.
At sundown the fleet was still visible from Highlands, some of it riding at anchor with canvas curled and others with a slight spread, but all were standing by just on the edge of the three mile line.

MAN CONFESSES TO WIFE MURDER

Confessed Slayer Believed to
Be Demented; Story Re-
futed by Authorities.

(By the Associated Press.)
LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 13.—Dan Uterback, who "confessed" to Chicago police today that he killed his wife and two children here in 1915, nearly repeated a story he has a mania for relating to authorities over the country, officers here say.
At intervals since Uterback appeared at the sheriff's office here sixteen months ago and "confessed" Lawton officers have wired officials at widely scattered points their belief that the man is demented. Uterback told the sheriff that he had slain his wife and two children at their home here. Investigation proved that the address given by Uterback was that of a house where John Hopkins had slain his wife in 1907. Hopkins is now serving a life sentence in the state prison McAlester.
Since Uterback short stay here he has made similar confessions to police at Denver, Wichita and Louisville giving the address of the same house in Lawton at each time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Dan Uterback, who police say confessed to killing his wife and two children in Lawton, Okla., in January, 1915, after being arrested here today on a disorderly charge, was declared by examining police physicians to be demented. He is being held until an answer to the wire sent Lawton police has been received. Police expressed the belief that he had heard of a crime in Lawton and made the "confessions."

Eastern Schools of State Perfect New Athletic Conference

(By the Associated Press.)
MUSKOGEE, Jan. 13.—Representatives from more than a score of eastern Oklahoma high schools met today and organized the eastern Oklahoma athletic conference. The charter members of the new conference are Atoka, Bixby, Claremore, Checotah, Delaware, Eufaula, Ft. Gibson, Haskell, Henryetta, Hartshorne, Keota, Morris, Nowata, Wainwright, and Wilburton.
A board of control composed of five members will arrange schedules and pass upon all conference matters. The constitution of the Oklahoma high school athletic association will govern the conference with a few added changes.
Honolulu Bandits Frustrated
(By the Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, Jan. 14.—Two hooded and masked bandits who early today attempted to break into the territorial treasury, the depository of \$7,000,000 in negotiable securities and \$750,000 in cash, were beaten off by George Poka, 60-year-old Hawaiian watchman.
Try News Want Ads for results.

KLAN BLAMED IN MURDER ACTIONS OF MASKED BAND

Witnesses Tell Preliminary
Incidents Before Death
of Lake Victims.

CONFERENCE CALLED OFF

Mer Rouge Man Names Own
Brother as Member of
Masked Band.

(By the Associated Press.)
EASTROP, La., Jan. 13.—Testimony of three witnesses—one naming his brother as having been recognized as a member of the black hooded kidnapping band, another seized and lectured by the "black hoods" and the third telling of his anxiety to leave the community because of K. K. K. activities—with the collapse of plans for a conference between A. V. Coco, state attorney general and Capt. J. K. Skipwith, klan leader, were developments in the state's investigation of masked band depredations in Morhouse parish.
Fred Cobb, who hails from Texas, where he says "men fight square," told of being seized by five hooded men Cobb said he was taken to a wood and reprimanded by the men, who accused him of misconduct.
Walter Campbell, town marshal superintendent of the light and water plant at Mer Rouge named his brother, A. L. Campbell as having been recognized by Thomas F. Richard, kidnapped and slain with Watt Daniels last August, as having been a member of the black hooded kidnapping party which stalked the roads about Bastrop a week previous to the disappearance of Richards. The kidnapping of Richards and Daniels was the culminating act which brought about present investigation.
Court took recess during the afternoon until Monday morning. The conference between Attorney General A. V. Coco, and Capt. J. K. Skipwith, exulted cyclops of the Norhouse parish Ku Klux Klan, has been called off indefinitely, according to an announcement made by Capt. Skipwith early this afternoon.

WATER NEEDS IS URGED BY CITY

Questionnaires Sent Out by
Chamber of Commerce
Reveal Fact.

That Ada is in need of a larger supply of the fine spring water from Byrds Mill is the belief of a majority of citizens answering the questionnaires sent out by the Forum committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The next important thing is a bridge over the Canadian river at Byng, according to these questionnaires.
The Forum committee late yesterday completed plans for an interesting program for the "Members Meeting" to be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the City Hall. Some of the best speakers available will talk on the city's needs. Among these speakers will be M. O. Mathews, local manager of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company, Wm. L. Whitaker, Mayor Fisher, Walter Smith and H. S. Darlington, city engineer.
The public is invited to attend this meeting. It will be interesting to every public spirited citizen in Ada. This is the first of a series of Members Meetings to be held so that the Chamber of Commerce will know what the people of Ada are mostly interested in.

BERLIN POLICE SEEKING SLAYER OF AMERICAN

(By the Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Two foreigners, Hermann Berlin and a man named Mueller are being sought by the police in their investigation into the death of Robert Nowak, a New York buyer, who yesterday was found dead in his room apparently from the effects of chloroform. Nowak is known to have had business transactions with both men and was seen in Berlin's company several hours before his death.

Love On The Rhine Costly Now

(By the Associated Press.)
COBLENZ, Jan. 13.—American military headquarters here has been overrun in the last three days by women bent on righting their love affairs with American soldiers who have departed or are about to depart from Germany and are turning the place into a sort of domestic realizations court. Some of these women want American soldiers already in America to be returned to Coblenz so they can marry them; others want to go to America to get married; still others say they are willing to marry soldiers here, but first want assurance that they will be taken aboard the St. Mihel.
Nearby every man unfortunate enough to be in the guardhouse, is fortunate to have some German girl

ENEMY OF ALLIES NOW IS REFUGEE



Sheikh ul Islam.
The Sheikh ul Islam, credited with inciting the Moslems to the massacre of Armenians during the World war, now is a refugee from Constantinople. He is in Cairo on his way to be the guest of King Hussein in Mecca.

WILSON FATHOMS NEEDS OF STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Points Out Many Reforms
for State Schools for
Coming Year.

TAKEN FROM SURVEY

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Placing the state educational institutions on a millage tax to relieve them from the necessity of lobbying before the legislature for appropriations.
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In Congress

(By the Associated Press.)
Representative Montoya, of New Mexico, died suddenly at his home after arising from a sick bed.
The senate passed the agricultural bill carrying \$77,588,000 and the post office appropriations bill carrying \$585,000,000.
Secretary Hughes, it was announced, plans to visit Santiago, Chile at the opening of the Pan-American conference in March.
Exports of corn for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1922, the department of commerce reported, showed a 40 per cent increase over the previous year.
Imports of \$319,000,000 in October, the first month under the new tariff levy against \$298,000,000 for September were reported by the department of commerce.
No liberalization in the terms of the law providing for settlement of debts of foreign nations to the United States will be asked at this time President Harding and republican house leaders were said to have decided at a White House conference.
Prohibition Commissioner Haynes accompanied by representatives of legal and narcotic division of the bureau left Washington on an inspection trip thru the western and southwestern states which is planned to comprise a thorough investigation of the federal agencies for enforcing prohibition and anti-narcotic laws.

FIVE MEN HELD ON PRO CHARGE

City Officers Turn Booze
Vendors over to Federal
Authorities.

Five men, two whites and three negroes, were in custody of local police today awaiting the arrival of federal authorities from Coalgate to take them to that place for arraignment on federal charges for violation of the prohibition laws.
The men are Arthur High and Frank Curry, whites; Joe Watson, Johnnie Johnson and Will Burris, negroes. All were originally arrested by the police on complaints of dealing in liquor.
Mayor Fisher explained today that his action in turning the men over to federal authorities was because of fact that they had been giving his department so much trouble lately that federal jurisdiction was needed to curb their activities.
He intimated that several other men are to be turned over to federal authorities as soon as sufficient evidence is accumulated.
"From this date I am going to place in the hands of federal authorities all liquor trafficking cases," the mayor said. "I believe this will do more than anything else to put a stop to so much bootlegging in this place."
It was explained by police that evidence in quantities up to two gallons of liquor would be presented against the men now in custody.

GOVERNMENT OUT TO LOCATE MISSING MEN

(By the Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 13.—Determination of the government to lift the possible veil of mystery surrounding the disappearance of Colonel Francis Marshall, assistant chief of cavalry and Lieut. Charles Weber, air service, is seen in orders sent here today. The two officers left Dec. 7, in an airplane from Rockwell Field here for Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, and have not been heard from definitely since.
The orders direct Major Theo MacAuley famous transcontinental flyer to head a party of army officers and enlisted men in a search for the missing officers.
Major MacAuley accompanied by five other aviators plan to leave Rockwell Field Monday for a search that may last two months and will cover an area from Morra Lake in this county to the desolate wastes of northern Sonora in Mexico.
The searching party will go if necessary, to various points looking through every ravine and pass which they can reach. Some of the places which may be visited in Sonora have been visited by no white man in years, it is said. Major MacAuley said today that he still hopes that the two officers are alive.
Try News Want Ads for results.

FIVE SURVIVORS RELATE DETAILS OF FATAL WRECK

New York Capitalist, Two
Children and Nurse on
Dead List.

WIFE IS RESCUED

Family Returning From Cuba
After Business Trip When
Plane Falls.

(By the Associated Press.)
KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 13.—The Henry M. Flagler arrived here at nine o'clock tonight with five survivors of the seaplane Columbus which was wrecked and sunk twenty miles northwest of Havana late today carrying four of its passengers to their death.
Those who lost their lives were: Edwin F. Atkins, jr., 30 New York capitalist; Miss Grace McDonald, New York nurse; Mrs. Atkins' two children, Edwin F. III, 5, and David, 3.
Mrs. Atkins, pilot W. E. Miller, Miss Julia Haverty of New York, Otto Abrams of New York, and machinist Harold Thompson were rescued.
The plane sailed from Key West at one o'clock. Details of the accident are lacking but information so far received indicates that the machine was crushed when it struck the water.
Mr. Atkins is owner of one of the largest sugar plantations in Cuba and is well known in the business and financial world. He was on his regular winter trip to Cuba.
A radio message received here tonight from the captain of the ferry ship Henry M. Flagler plying between Key West and Havana confirmed earlier reports that Edwin F. Atkins, jr., and two children of New York and Miss Grace McDonald, governess for the Atkins family, were lost when the seaplane Columbus crashed into the water and sank near Havana this afternoon.

Tell of Fatal Wreck

Capt. John Albury of the ferry boat Flagler saw the seaplane fall when he was about three quarters of a mile from his boat and immediately turned his ship toward it. The sea was running very high and several attempts had to be made before the life boats could be landed. Mr. Atkinson and Miss McDonald were swept off the wreckage to which they were clinging before the life boats reached them. The two children were asleep in the cabin and are believed to have been killed instantly when the wrecked craft was crushed on top of a huge wave and catapulted into the middle of another nose first.
"We were flying about 200 feet in the air at the rate of about sixty-five miles an hour when I noticed that the engine on the right side of the plane was missing. Pilot Miller said, 'I immediately attempted to adjust it but couldn't and reduced the speed for a forced landing.'
"The seas were running high, waves fifteen or twenty feet in height. We hit on top of one wave and then went into the middle of the next one nose first. The passengers opened the cockpit of the cabin at the time evidently were children, who were asleep in the cabin at the time, evidently were stunned and killed by the impact of the wave." The pilot said that Mr. Atkins was clinging to part of the wreckage when a huge wave washed him off carrying away Miss McDonald.

Former Cashier of Illinois Bank Held on Grand Jury Count

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Erwin C. Hartridge, former cashier of the First State and Savings bank of Woodriver, Ill., returned to his home here tonight after having given a bond of \$10,000 at Edwardsville, Ill., late today, where the Madison county grand jury had voted an indictment against him in connection with the closing of the bank.
The bank was closed several weeks ago after an investigation had revealed that \$150,000 worth of alleged bad paper was held by the bank. Hartridge, who was arrested here today, asserted it appeared he had been made "the goat." Though the indictment has not yet been made public, it is understood the former cashier is charged with a deficit of \$10,000.



Vanoss scouts held the best meeting since their organization. Mr. Coffey said and he ought to know for he has been a scoutmaster for two years now and a very fine and faithful one too. It was a father and scout get-together meeting and it proved to be a great success. The good mothers of these scouts sent them from home with well laden baskets and the way that Mr. W. L. Whitaker and Prof. Hugh Norris and the scout executive put away the good things to eat made the scouts feel that they weren't going to get any thing good to eat. The talks by Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Norris were very much appreciated and enjoyed and the exhibits of things grown in Alaska and made there were very interesting to the scouts and their fathers. Thank you Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Norris for giving over there Monday night and giving them this fine program.

Tuesday night found Carl Spangler, Mr. R. B. Chaffin and the scout executive at Allen, where we had a radio concert for the Allen scouts and their friends. It was very well attended and appreciated. Allen will have at least forty scouts this winter, which is a fifty per cent increase.

Wednesday the first meeting of a Teachers-Pairon club was held at Fitzhugh. A large attendance was present and the good people of that school community responded generously to Prof. Watson's fine appeal for such an organization and for the things that he wished to have done for the school at that place. We will get at least 20 scouts out of Fitzhugh this year and perhaps 24. Mr. Oliver Johns and Mr. Watson are giving us fine co-operation there.

Rott will reorganize their troop next Thursday night. Prof. J. H. Crowder, Superintendent, Bernad Stubbins and Rev. Chas. White and the troop committee are getting behind the work and we expect to get a big group of scouts over there real soon.

Stonewall scouts will have as their scoutmaster this year Mr. Paul Hill, one of the teachers of the Stonewall schools. Meetings have been planned for this troop, which will carry them well on into summer.

Union Valley has almost reached the required number of scouts needed for a troop. Mr. Joe Riddle and Prof. Jones of the school are working to get a big enrollment there. Ten scouts of troop No. 7 came to the meeting Thursday night. This troop will meet Monday night next week. Tell Ray and Lewis Thomas and Bill Huddleston about it. Troop 7 played troop 10 a basket ball Saturday morning. Result 18 to 12 in favor of troop 10.

Troop No. 3 had a good meeting. These scouts are planning on giving a play soon. Fifteen boys were out. Troop 3 played troops 4 and 5 basket ball. Result 8 to 4 in favor of troop 3.

Troop Nos. 4 and 5 hiked to the Lodge Friday night. Eighteen scouts went on this hike. All had a good sleep after twelve o'clock. We will order the new coats next week.

Physical examination contest this coming Friday. Watch the News for the list of prizes and the time and the place.

Who will win the rifle and the Ingersoll watch and the pearl handle knife? Farley Smith says that his hat is in the ring right along with Wyman Gatins. Look out Bennie Shipman.

Ten boys came to the Troop 10 scout meeting Friday night. We missed Dennis Conley, Odell Moore, Gordon Boyd for they told us that they would be present sure. Had a good meeting didn't we Henry Cathey?

Konawa scouts came to Ada Saturday night for a game of basket ball. Those Konawa scouts are a live bunch and a manly lot and they sure can play basket ball. Ask Clifford Elliot and Harvey Shipman.

WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION WORTH?

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few remarks. He stated in the course of his talk that he was a Methodist minister and was in charge of an orphan's home in the state. He stated that during his work with the orphan's home he had not received one child into the institution, whose parents on either side were members of a church. My second impression came in an interview with the head of the Buckner Orphan's home of Texas when an instance was cited where a couple desired to adopt a child whose parents were members of a church. None could be found.
My intimate experience with charitable work came when I was connected with the United Charities board of Oklahoma City, of which I was a charter member. I found that practically all of our assistance was going to people outside of the church.
Natives of Africa pour sand into their hair as a sign of respectful submission to a commander.
Chess was first brought into prominence in America by Benjamin Franklin.
Snow crystals usually increase in size with increase in the temperature in the air.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12; 307 between 1 p. m. and 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Audra Duncan Give Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Audra Duncan, 609 East Fourteenth street entertained from three to five o'clock Wednesday in honor of their little son Audra, Jr.'s fourth birthday. The house was decorated in a pleasing manner for the following little guests who arrived early and spent a merry afternoon. Clifford and Raymond Gay, Raymond Dixon, Homer Hensler Jr., Lou Nell and Billie Doris Miller, Billie, Toosie and Mary Bess Masterson, Janice and Arthur Bowles Jr., Bobbie and Billie Lenartz, Eleanor Waner, Francis Jean Duncan, Phillip Abney, Mary Francis Hall, Iac Osborne, Roy Meeks Jr., Alfred Vaden Jr., Audrey Duncan Jr., Mmes. Currant, Bowles, Masterson, Meeks, Vaden, Miller, Misses Laxton and Lenartz.

Sorosis Notes and Study Outline

Sorosis met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Byron Norrell. Act two of King Joan was read and discussed. History of the same period was compared with the play, and Shakespeare's dramatic art was compared with other writers of his day.

Sorosis will meet with Mrs. Norrell Tuesday evening Jan. 23 at 7:30 to study the first three scenes of Act 3, King John. All interested in this study are cordially invited to attend.

Lesson for January 23.
"Sketch of History of Catholic church, and its influence on European nations."—Mrs. Norrell.

"Give three reasons why northern nations were more inclined to throw off the yoke of catholicism than the Latin countries." Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Cora McKeel.

"Shakespeare's dramatic art in portraying Constance and Arthur."—Mrs. Ivey McMillan.

"Bell, Look and candle."—Mrs. Sandbach.

"Hubert and King John."—Miss Lucas.

Shakespeare Quiz.

What lines in Act 2 foreshadowed Scene 1 Act 3?

Comment on the dramatic art used in this scene.

What is Arthur's attitude toward his mother?

While the marriage of Louis and Blanche bring peace and holiday—what is foreshadowed in lines 116 and 117?

What is the significance of the "lions hide"?

Who is Pandolph? What was his mission?

What can be said of this scene of broken oaths and vows? Was England living of the authority of the Pope?

What was the decision of France? What recent events show that France after seven centuries is tiring of an Italian Pope?

What is effected in scene 2?

What is foreshadowed by line 5 scene 2?

What is the bastard's mission to England?

Who goes with him?

How does John convey his wishes to Hubert concerning Arthur?

What point in the drama does scene 3 mark?

Mrs. L. P. Sandbach, Secy.

Mrs. C. O. Barton, Pres.

Members of the Community Chorus club will be sorry to learn that Mr. Cooke was taken quite ill with a chill after the rehearsal Friday night. He was able however to take the early train for Oklahoma City the next morning. On the protest of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, in whose home he was stopping, he replied that he had too much work waiting for him at home to take time to be sick and convalesce in Ada, much as he liked the town.

Many new faces were seen at the Community Chorus rehearsal Friday night. We will soon have as many men enrolled as ladies. Come on men. We need the big tones of the male voices. Singers from Aliso, Oakman and New Bethel were with us and we hope to have more from our neighboring communities.

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Monday and Tuesday

James Kirkwood and Anna Q. Nilsson

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Friday Bridge With Mrs. J. W. Bolen

The Friday Bridge club in her home at 130 East Seventeenth street Friday afternoon when Mrs. M. F. Manville and Mrs. C. T. Barney played as substitutes. The regular members present were Mmes. W. K. Chaney, Will Nethery, W. H. Ebey, H. W. Wells, John McKinley, Virgel Hale, M. C. Taylor, C. Rodarmel, F. Jackson, C. V. Gowing. A refreshing plate course consisting of salad, coffee and fruit cake was served.

Friday Night Bridge With Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker

The Friday Night Bridge club was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker, South Cherry Avenue, when six tables of regular members and guests were served to a dainty plate course for refreshments.

Fortnightly Study Club With Mrs. Vergil Hale

Fortnightly Study club met at the home of Mrs. Vergil Hale, 129 N. Hope Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. P. Reich led an interesting lesson on Ibsen's play entitled "Hedda Gabler." Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour that followed the study. Mrs. H. E. Hamilton will be hostess to the club Jan. 23th at her home, 835 South Stockton.

Legion Post No. 72 Begins Postorian Quartette

The Norman Howard Post of the American Legion is to be congratulated on securing the "Criterion Quartette" of New York to appear in concert in Ada December 5. The personnel of the Criterion Quartette are all artists and have appeared on programs throughout the United States with Symphony Orchestra and such artists as Madame Schumann-Heink, Melba and Emelio De Gorgosa and the "Wizard of the Piano," Ethel Leginska. Ada will support you in this undertaking!

Ada Girls Defeated in Fast Basketball Game With Sulphur

Sulphur high school girls last night defeated the sextett of the Ada high school 26 to 23 in a closely contested game. At the end of the first half the score stood 15 to 10 in favor of the Sulphur team.

Miss Nell Kent, coach of the Ada girls, was compelled to build her team this year from almost entirely new material, only one of the players of last year being on the squad. Those who played on the Ada team were Pearl Harrison, Loye Sneed, Cecil Smith, Nora Keithley, Stella Mae Ray, Cora Azy, Mildred Combs and Edith Frye.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

ADA MERCHANTS PLAN BIG EVENT

Trades Day for February to Have Special Features for Farm Boys.

The Retail Merchants association is planning a monster trades day for Ada on Saturday, February 3. Arrangements have been made to give away ten registered gifts to ten farm boys. The only requirements are that the boys must be between the ages of ten and eighteen, must live on the farm, and must agree to return one gift from the first litter by July 4, 1924. Any farm boy of the right age in the entire trade territory of Ada is eligible to register and to get a free chance for a gift. The boys do not have to buy anything, and the gift is really a gift.

The merchants association has been conducting a trades day for several months, and the bargains offered have attracted buyers from outside the regular trade territory. They have come from far south, north, east and west. The program in February will be a bit varied, but the bargains will be as enticing and the giving of the gifts will add interest.

J. E. Williams, the secretary of the association, says that the success of the Ada Trades Days are attracting the attention of other cities. The bargains offered are so attractive that buyers are coming away from other places to buy in Ada, according to Mr. Williams.

Cubs Win Tilt With Frogs in Saturday Game

The Cubs were again victorious in a fast tilt with the cement plant team Saturday night with a score of 14 to 9, while the News contested with the Frogs. Bentley captain of the News team claiming that the

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

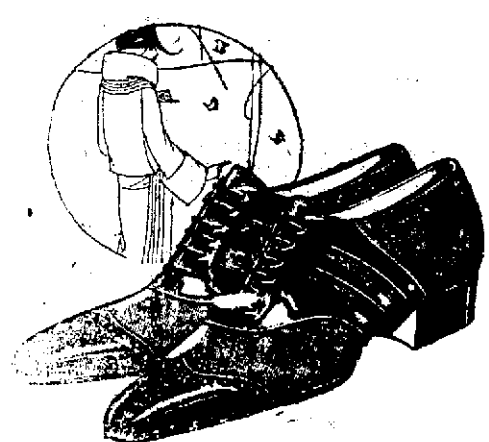
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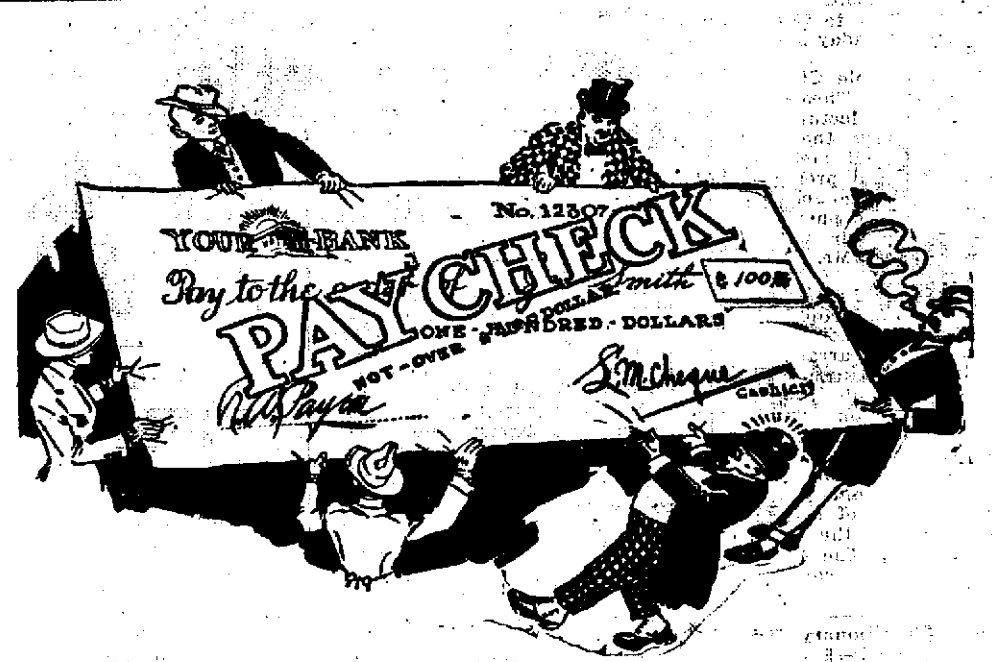
The Oxford pictured above is priced at \$8.00.

ADA BOOT SHOP

Frogs were playing ineligible men. Reed and Campbell for the Cub played stellar roles in the Cubs-Cement game while Kerr featured for the Cement cagers.
Bentley declared, in contesting the News-Frogs game, that the Frogs in entering the rules of eligibility since both men had been entered in previous games on the Cubs team. Bentley said that he would place the protest in the hands of the league officials.
Miss Ruth Martin has been appointed cheer leader of Tulane University in New Orleans.

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

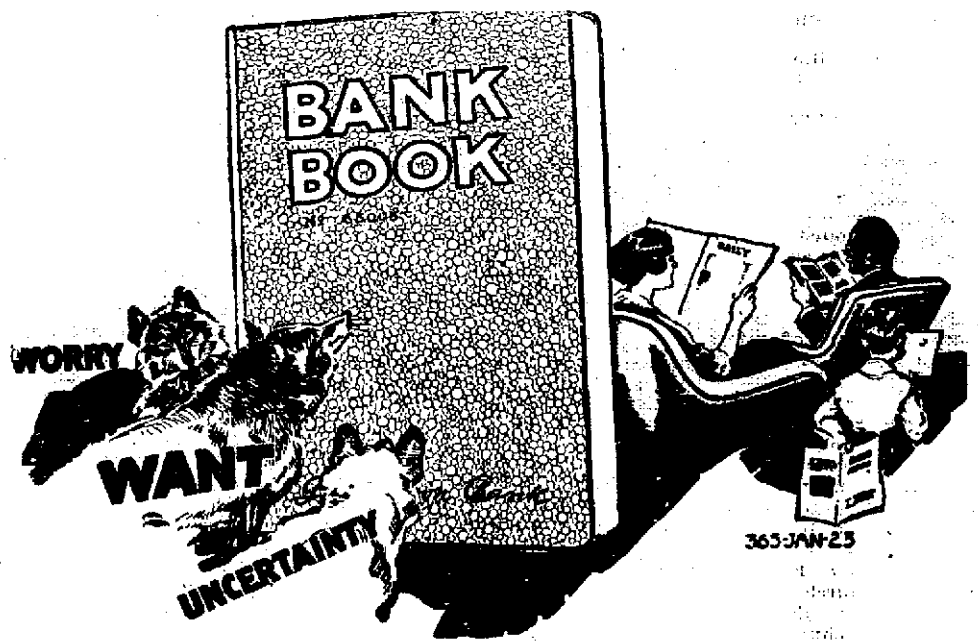
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"They Shall Not Pass"

SO said our boys in France. And so says one of our bank books in terms no less emphatic.

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A well tended savings account in this Bank will introduce you to Security, Happiness and Contentment. Meet them today at this bank.

This week, beginning tomorrow, January 15 has been proclaimed "NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK." Do not let it slip by without starting a savings account. NO MATTER WHAT YOU MAKE SAVE PART OF IT.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Ada, Oklahoma

Go To Church Sunday

First Baptist Church
Corner Fifteenth and Broadway
Our Sunday school is growing rapidly now, there being the largest number present last Sunday than we have had for several Sundays past. We hope to see even a larger number present today. We begin promptly at the church at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Ridling is the general superintendent. We extend a cordial invitation to those who are not attending Sunday school to come with us.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain Theatre as usual. Mr. Ellison will lecture on the lesson. Music under the direction of Russell Boud. All men invited.
The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour at the church on the subject, "The Shepherd and His Flocks." The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Langley Penttem.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:30. All young people are invited to attend these meetings. Good programs have been arranged and will be given at that time.
The pastor will preach at the evening hour on the subject, "Jesus the Light of the World." We always stress the evangelistic note in our evening services and urge unsaved people to a decision. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Junior Missionary Society
Group II—9 a. m.
Leader: Margaret Meaders.
Song.
Subject: China a kingdom with a closed door.
Bible lesson: The man who laid up treasures for himself. Luke 11:16-21.

Comments on Bible lesson.
Roll Call: Prayer Circle—respond with scripture quotation.
Why China closed her door.
Superintendent.
When little bundle of old clothes became little gorgeous man in scarlet—Aylene Duncan.
Peeps at the county behind the closed door.—Josephine Reed.
I am Jesus' Little Lamb too.—Virginia Staley and Geneva Lewis.
A peep at the children of Centro Christiano.—Lucille Meaders.
The pennies in our mite box.—Martha Joe Lassater, Helen Meaders, Dorothy Maud Barringer.
Song.
Sentence prayer in secret.
Missionary memory verse.
Announcements. Benediction.

Presbyterian Senior C. E.
Topic: Why do you think the Bible is the word of God?
Leader: Thelma Roberts.
Song service.
Prayer circle.
Scripture: 2 Tim. 3:14-17.
Leader's talk.
Why is the Bible called the Book of Books?—Clara Rayburn.
Why do you believe that God has spoken to man?—Eileen King.
Wherein does the Bible differ from other books?—Eddie Mae Horn.
Some thoughts on the topic.
Jasie Wright.
How does the Bible's effect on human life prove its inspiration?—Mozelle Sloan.
Talk.—Dr. Whitwell.
Song.
Business.
Mizpah.
Time 6:45 p. m.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcombe Supt.
Praching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Epworth League at 6:30. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30.
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Let our people forsake not the assembling of themselves together as the manner of some is, but come with hearts filled with joy as they march to the house of the Lord.
J. H. Ball, Pastor

Missionary Society of First Methodist Church

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Monday. Following is the program:
Song: Thou art the way.
Bible Lesson: Jesus the shepherd, the life giver.
Scripture Lesson: John 10-1 to 11 and prayer by the leader.
Our Evangelistic task: Mrs. M. C. Wilson.
Solo: "Another year is dawning." Mrs. T. H. Granger.
"We go in quest 1923." Miss Velmer Jordan.
Reading: Mrs. Ed Granger.
"My missionary gift for 1923." Mrs. W. B. Duncan.
Music: Nell Chapman, Jack Moore and Bartley Meaders.
Violin solo: Lady Percy Shaw, accompaniment by Nell Chapman.
Leader: Mrs. C. M. Chauncey.
Hostess: Mesdames W. J. Allen, Jack Moore, W. K. Chaney and Annie Armstrong.
Every member is requested to contribute to the "Book Shower" for the boys and girls in Wesley House at Hartshorne.

Episcopal Church
There will be no services today at the Episcopal Church. Reverend Charles L. Widney being absent from the city. Church school at the regular hour.

Christian Science.
Christian Science services at 11 a. m. in room 5 of 102 1-2 West Main.
Subject: Sacrament. Golden Text: John 6:33. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Junior Congregation of First Christian Church

Subject.—Laying strong Foundation in Our Lives.
Leader.—Leola Thomas.
Memory Verse.—Leola Thomas.
Sentence Prayers.—By Juniors.
Song.—Loyalty to Christ.
Scripture.—Matt. 7:24-27. Chas. A. Zorn.
A firm foundation.—Edwin Drummond.

The boy we like.—M. A. Waits, Jr.

If we build a faulty life, its ruins will fall upon us.—Harold Criswell.
A plan to build. By.—Richard Couch.
The best.—Chas. Drummond.
Building.—Jack Warren.
Recitation.—Edith Davis.
Special music.
Benediction.

First Baptist Church

Morning service.
Prelude.—Mrs. Boud.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn.—"Safely through another week."

Announcements.
Offertory.—Mrs. Boud.
Anthem.—"Hymn of the Home-land." Sir Arthur Sullivan.
Sermon.
Hymn.—Selected.
Evening service will be evangelistic.—C. C. Morris, Pastor, Mrs. Joan Boud, pianist, Langley Penttem, Choir Leader.

First Presbyterian Church

Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Prelude.—"Nocturne"—Chopin.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria.

Prayer.
Song.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Announcements.
Offertory.—"Evening Song."
Anthem.—"How Happy All They"
Ladies Chorus Choir.
Sermon.—"Faith."
Benediction.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Prelude.
Song service.
Prayer.
Announcements.
Offertory.—"Song without words."
Duet.—Mmes. Green and Johnson.
Sermon.—"A Gracious Invitation."
Benediction.
E. O. Whitwell, Pastor, Mrs. Sam Huser, Choir Leader, Mrs. Marperite Hawkins, Pianist.

First Christian Church.

"The Friendly Church"

216 S. Broadway
If a member, duty calls you.
If a newcomer, a church home for you.
If a stranger, this invites you.
Whosoever you may be, a welcome awaits you at "The Friendly church."

Men's Bible class, Dr. Linseheid, teacher, meets at Chamber of Commerce rooms 9:30 a. m.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Theme, "The Church in World Life."

Junior C. E. 3 p. m.
Intermediate C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Theme, "The Change of Heart."
Ladies' Aid meets Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. W. Allen, 225 E. 16th St.
Young Matrons' Circle meets Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Byron Lassater, 525 E. 8th St.
Special Rally Day and basket dinner Sunday, January 21st.

W. B. M. S.

The Women's Baptist Missionary Society will hold its monthly mission study at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for January is "Prayer, and the uttermost Parts."

The following program from Royal Service will be given:
Trusting by the way.—Mrs. S. D. Johns.—Missionary Leader.
A great company.—Mrs. C. C. Morris.

The Spirit Worketh.—Mrs. J. W. Westbrook.
Revealed by the Spirit.—Mrs. C. E. Naylor.
The gift of the knees.—Mrs. J. E. Harris.
Revive us again.—Mrs. J. D. Jackson.

Make Mention of Japan.—Mrs. M. M. Webster.
There was an enlarging.—Mrs. T. J. Fullerton.
God is able.—Mrs. Walter O'Neal.
Daily Prayer.—Mrs. Lee Smith.
Week of Prayer for World Wide Missions.—Mrs. R. H. Couch.
Week of Prayer for Home missions.—Mrs. G. Montgomery.
Week of prayer for state missions.—Mrs. R. F. Welbourn.

The spread of the Gospel through information.—Mrs. L. J. Crowder.
This promises to be one of the most interesting programs of the year. We urge the attendance of each member and extend a cordial invitation to visitors.
Mrs. J. H. Page, our associational President will meet with us and discuss our work from the associational stand point, books for Bible and mission study will be adopted at this time.

Mrs. S. D. JOHNS, Missionary Leader.
Mrs. M. E. DEERING, President.

Presbyterian Intermediate C. E.
Christian Endeavor Topic for Jan.

14: Why do you think the Bible is the Word of God? 2 Tim. 4:14-17.

Leader—Ed Gwin.

Song service.
Sentence prayer.
A short talk by the leader.
Why is the Bible called the Book of Books—Jaunita Ford.
Why do you believe God has spoken to man—Stanley Dean.
Wherein does the Bible differ from other books—Mildred Shannon.

What was Jesus' attitude toward the Bible of his day—Elizabeth Wimlish.

Piano Solo—Margaret Chilcut.
Business.
Benediction.
Today we start the big contest between the boys and girls. Come on and help your side win.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church.

We will have all regular services at Oak Avenue Baptist church today. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

We are glad to see our Sunday school increasing in attendance. We hope it will continue to do so. We are also encouraged over the interest being taken in the B. Y. P. U. on the part of our young people. We have reorganized with just the young people as members. With Rev. C. W. Henson and Mrs. J. H. Page as sponsors. We had twenty young people, who are members of the church to begin with. It is our plans to have a real B. Y. P. U.

We are for the young people. Old Oak Avenue church (like Old Rip Vanwinkle) is finally awakening out of her long sleep, and making ready to put over some things. Our eyes are getting open to our opportunities and our faith is in the Lord.
Our Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m.

The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "The Psalms Relations Existing Between Christ, His People, and the World." At the evening service on "The Goodness and Long Suffering of God." We hope to have some decisions for Christ in these services.
J. H. PAGE, Pastor.

Young People's Meeting Church of Christ.

Jan. 14, 8:45 p. m.

Leader—Otis Floyd.

Subject.—Rightly Divide the Word Reading—Mildred Carruth.

Why the Old and the New Testaments—Charlotte Gorman.

The Meaning of the Names of the Books—Leon Wallace.

The Division of the Old Testament Books—Opal Carruth.

Quartette.
Division of New Testament Books—Curtis Floyd.

General Teachings of Revelation—Minnie Stalmacher.

Why We Should Study the Old Testament.—Ben Hatcher.

What Books of the New Testament are Most Important for Christians—Zelma Hays.

Benediction.

WILL MARKET ADA ASPHALT

Kansas City Company Will Develop Important Natural Resource Here.

J. O. Tipton announces the closing of a deal whereby the Standard Asphalt Co. of Kansas City is to take over the rock asphalt business at Ada. Negotiations have been in progress for a year past, but until the deal was closed nothing was said about it.

The new company will begin operations about February 15, and its first act will be to move the crusher located on the Frisco tracks to another location or else build a new plant entirely. When operation it will furnish employment for 30 or 40 men and several teams. J. O. Tipton has accepted the position of superintendent.

The new company is said to have ample capital with which to fully develop the business and to handle a large volume of contracts for material for street paving and road work. The supply of raw material in the vicinity of Ada is practically inexhaustible and has stood the severest of tests during the years it has been on the market.

Besides the Ada plant the company will operate two other crushers, a refinery and a roofing plant at other points.

The asphalt business was started in Ada about 14 years ago. The first mine was opened by D. A. Herring, who died a few years later. About six months after Mr. Herring began operations, J. O. Tipton entered the field and besides supplying part of the material used in paving the streets of Ada, has shipped large quantities to other places. Following are a few of the cities that have used Ada asphalt: St. Louis, Kansas City, Lawton, Hugo, Bonham, Sherman, Texarkana, Texas and Macon, Mississippi. The new company expects to greatly enlarge the former trade territory and ship to many towns that have not been custom to here to fore.

Amazon natives use nut shells for burning of raw rubber.

FIGHT INTEREST INCREASES HERE

Preliminaries and Finals Promise to be Strong Opener for Season.

In a special message received Saturday from the training quarters of Jimmie DeLaney of Shawnee, who will meet Arch Cooper here on the night of January 13 for the benefit of the American Legion, it was stated emphatically that DeLaney was in his best condition and was coming to Ada confident of giving the Ada pugilist his first K. O. of his young career. This information was given out by A. R. Dixon, Cooper's manager.

Cooper is now in training at the old American Legion hall and is improving daily. Fistic fans here are becoming interested and sale of tickets has already exceeded any sale for previous bouts. Only a few ring side seats remain to be sold, he said.

Dixon also announced Saturday that Jack Edwards, an old and experienced boxer, would give a three round exhibition bout with his sparring partner here on the night of the Cooper bout. He is at present in training at Allen, Okla. Edwards has fought twenty-round bouts with Jimmy Barry, at Panama; Jimmy Glady, Jack London at Alexandria, La.; Kid Savage at Mexicali, Mexico, and won over Carl Morris of Claremore. He has been in the fighting game for more than twenty years.

Dutch Stone, local K. O. kid and Shorty Call of Allen will fight in the five-round semi-roundup. They will be followed by the Edwards exhibition bout. A barney fistic contest between Hightower and Yellow Boy, who will go for four rounds, will also be included in the preliminaries. Two boys, Young Morgan and Young Johnson, will be a four round bout. This will make a total of twenty-six rounds.

More Spuds for England.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The yield of potatoes all over England, is estimated at 1,344 tons an acre more than last year and more than a ton above the average of the ten years from 1912 to 1921. This year's yield is the highest recorded since potato statistics were first collected in 1855.

California's dried peach yield is 95 per cent of that of the entire United States.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

The Fascists of Italy forced each landowner to hire a stated number of laborers for every hundred acres of land he owned or operated. This was done to abolish unemployment and increase production.



The Picture that will live in your memory forever!

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A PRETTY GOOD CITIZEN

We have in mind a person we call a pretty good citizen. He doesn't make any blow about what he does, but we notice that when he holds an office in lodge he is always there and has his part of the work well learned. He is a member of a church, but makes no pretenses of being a leader; still, you generally find him there at least once every Sunday, and when the collection box is passed he always drops in something. When a public move is on he contributes his share and does what work the committee assigns him without a murmur. When a friend or a neighbor is sick he drops around to the house to inquire about the invalid and see if there isn't something he can do. When the friend has passed away he attends the funeral and pays his last respects in a quiet way, and then goes forth into the world and speaks only of the virtues of the departed. He never gets up in a big meeting and shouts forth his name as giving \$50 to build a church, but we have known him on a cold winter day to send a sack of flour or a bushel of potatoes around to more than one poor family. He pays his debts and is good to his family, and his children think he is a wonderful man. He will not approach the pearly gates with a brass band and glittering pageant of liveried retainers, we claim he will get his crown just as quickly and it will sparkle with just as many precious pearls as the greatest personal adviser in all the universe.—Spiro Times.

A GOOD MOVEMENT.

In our opinion the Retail Merchants Association is showing wonderful foresight in planning to give to ten boys a gift each on the next Trade Day, February 3. Naturally some boy who is able to start himself in business may get some of the gifts, but the chances are that some boys who are not able to buy gifts will get some and thus yet started in a business that will not only make money for themselves but will help the country also.

There are failures in raising hogs just as there are failures in any line of endeavor. But we should recall that that there is a greater demand for pork products than there was a few years ago. More and more ham and bacon are being substituted for beef. Even if beef was as much in demand as it once was, the increased population and the relative difficulty of running cattle on the large ranges will make pork products more valuable as time passes.

We believe that eventually poultry and hogs will be larger revenue producers in this country than cotton.

An exchange says that as a usual thing a man has reached his highest point financially at 45 and generally begins sliding back after that. We rather doubt this statement. Of course the majority of men die poor, but a man at 45 is in the prime of life and there is no reason why he should fall out of the procession. A glance over the careers of the captains of industry in the United States will show that most of them do exceedingly well after passing 45. Commodore Vanderbilt, founder of the millionaire family, made the bulk of his fortune after he was 60. J. Pierpont Morgan refused to retire at the age when most men are content to drop out of active life, saying that it was his observation that most of these men died much sooner than the ones who remained in the harness. It is just a question of the individual, after all. Some men seem to lack the power of management that enables one to get something ahead and just drift along into a forlorn old age. Others are quitters and give up the fight too soon, but as a rule there is plenty of strength in a man of 45 to keep in the game.

The Oklahoma Leader, the socialist organ of Oklahoma, owned by Victor Berger and other socialist leaders of Wisconsin and vicinity, had a rude awakening when house refused to accept its bid to do the printing for that body at a price considerably above what was paid two years ago and at which it could be done at this time. According to one member the Leader would have received \$12,000 more than other bids called for had the contract been accepted. The matter is open for bids now and the Leader will not be paid more than the printing two years ago, if it gets it. Evidently the Leader considered that its support of the Democratic ticket last year was worth the difference, but the house failed to take his view of the case.

An exchange observes that until Europe discovers what she needs nothing vital can be done for her. Thus far about all that any nation has suggested is another big loan to tide it over a year or two. Most of them have incurred billions of dollars of new indebtedness since the war closed and there is little hope that their budgets will be balanced any time soon. They are just living from day to day in the hope that something will turn up, especially that the United States will advance a few more billions on top of all that was loaned them during the war and the year or two following.

We do not profess to be a boll weevil expert, for if we were we should be growing 25 cent cotton, but if the farmers of this county have not killed a few millions with fire and the plow within the last few weeks, we miss our guess.

Why Look Mean John?



President John F. Heydler of National league, left; Owner Barney Dreyfuss of Pirates, center, and President Ben Johnson of American league, snapped on Atlantic City boardwalk.

The question now is: What did the president of the American league say to the president of the National league to draw the mean look from the latter, John Heydler, as he and "Big Ben" and Barney Dreyfuss, Pirate boss, took the air at Atlantic City between sessions of the moguls there? Haven't heard of a new war, so it couldn't have been an awfully mean remark.



At 7:30 p. m. January 9th, 1923, in the court room of the Norman Howard Post of the American Legion, one Paul Alderson, prominent local business man, was placed on trial, having been accused of being A. W. O. L. from the local meeting of the American Legion January 2, 1923.

The prosecution in this case was very ably performed on the part of the Legion by the firm of Carney & Harrell. Mr. Harrell, the junior member of this firm, was present by proxy only, being A. W. O. L. for which offense he is likely to be tried at the next session of said court.

The witnesses for the prosecution J. Byron Sludge and another forger by the name of Pollock. The Legion had subpoenaed also one Joe Hardin and one Dan Rogers who had been drilled thoroughly by the prosecuting attorney as to what evidence they were to produce. After being placed under oath, the last two named witnesses became conscience stricken and overcame with sympathy for the defendant—told the truth, double-crossing the prosecuting attorney, which action on their part resulted in information being obtained which, if closely pursued would probably unearth several of the mysteriously hidden stills in Pontotoc county.

One Robert C. Reed, post commander appeared to be the moving spirit in the prosecution.

The defense, conducted by the able attorney Robt. S. Kerr, conclusively proved, however, that the defendant in this case was duly authorized to be absent from the meeting on January 2nd, having been ordered by the Post Commander to perform a very secret and delicate mission, copy of which order reads as follows:

Headquarters American Legion
Norman Howard Post No. 72
Ada, Oklahoma.

2nd day of January, 1923
To Paul E. Alderson, Corporal of the guard.

From Robert C. Reed, Pvt. Commanding this post.

Subject: Requisition quarterly allowance corn liquor.

This is to order you to proceed from Ada, Okla., at 6 p. m. of the above named date to still No. 3 located one and one half miles Southeast of Roff, Oklahoma, same being located on the farm of the right Hon. John Dorr, summary court officer of this post. Upon arrival at the above named still you will approach softly on hands and knees give three knocks and whisper OOH! wah. Following this procedure there will be handed you two glass vessels upon receipt of which you will inspect same closely to see that they are full of corn liquor. All of which being satisfactory concluded you will again whisper OOH! wah and proceed with all haste carrying the above described vessels bringing them to my residence directly one half block North of the compress, in what is commonly known as the Bedlam Flats.

The efficient performance of this duty will excuse you from tonight's and for all the meetings you have missed in the past and in addition to which you will be given three fingers of liquor from each container and be decorated with the IRON CROSS.

Signed ★ Robert C. Reed
Rts Mark

Witnesses to Mark
Lowrey H. Harrell
Dolph Owens

Facts in the case seem to be that the defendant successfully performed the mission but was unable to overcome the temptation to imbibe the evidence, apparently not being satisfied with the promised reward of three fingers from each container, made off with the entire consignment.

The case was presided over by Judge Miller W. Ligon. At the beginning of the case the defendant's attorney moved that the judge disqualify himself because it appeared that the defendant had outbid the judge at the auction of the prize jug of liquid corn at the County Fair last Fall, and the defendant's attorney felt that because of this fact his client would be unable to obtain a fair trial. This motion, though exceedingly well taken, was overruled by the judge and his, the judge's, demeanor during the trial conclusively proved that the allegations of the motion were true in every respect. At the end of the trial the judge instructed the jury that although the Legion's witnesses had failed to prove anything and that all statements they had made had been thoroughly discredited, owing to an ancient and honorable custom of the Legion, it would be necessary to convict the defendant, which was duly done, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty and fining the defendant half a gallon of punch (?), same to be obtained from still No. 3. The defendant's attorney filed motion for new trial which was overruled and the defendant's attorney gave notice of appeal but was advised by Judge Ligon that "no appeal would lie."

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IMMORTAL EPIC BY OUIDA
WINS NEW LAURELS

Priscilla Dean Star of Big Universal-Jewel "Under Two Flags."

"Under Two Flags" is one of the few really great stories.

A love epic immortal, a tragedy sublime, "Under Two Flags" captured the heart of the world when it came as a novel from the pen of Ouida (Louise de La Ramée) and its growth in popularity was heightened by its presentation on the stage by many renowned artists, including Blanche Bates. Now it has been made into a picture by the Universal Film Co., and will be seen here Monday at the McSwain theatre. Priscilla Dean, then whom there is no more magnetic figure on the screen, breathes the fire of her dynamic personality into the role of Cigarette, idol of a French regiment at Algiers.

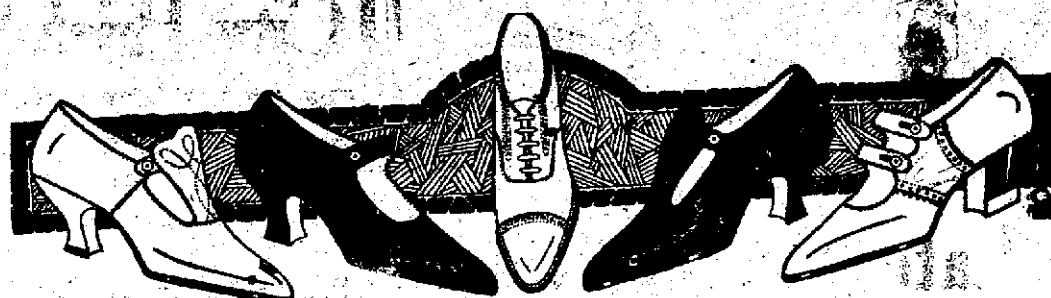
There are streets scenes in "Under Two Flags" that give a true insight of the life of the masses in this French province of northern Africa. The military pomp of an army post is accurately presented. And the oppressive luxury surrounding the pampered beauties of a shell's harem add picturesque color to this dramatic film.

The technical staff at Universal City, a group of highly trained experts, spent months of study preparing for this production. Every interior setting, every street scene, was constructed with faithful accuracy. Hundreds of photographs of different parts of Algiers were obtained to guide them in their work. Not an inharmonious note was allowed to creep in.

One effective form of autosuggestion is when your wife suggests you should buy an auto.

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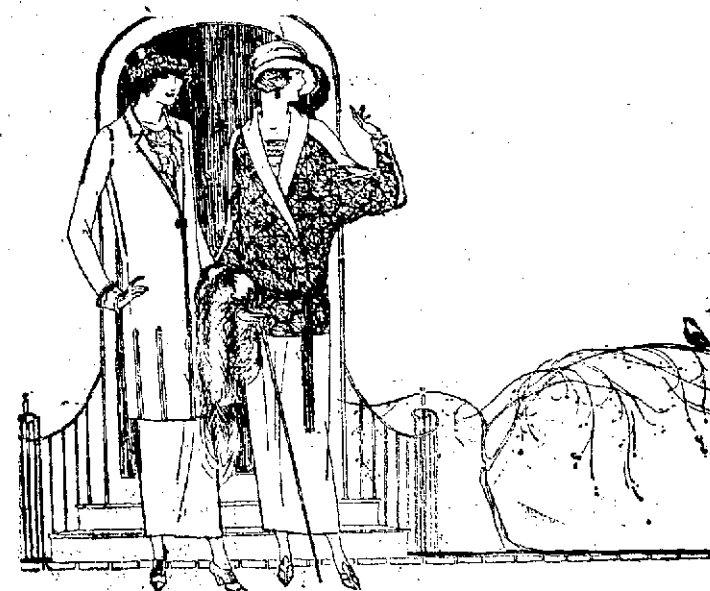
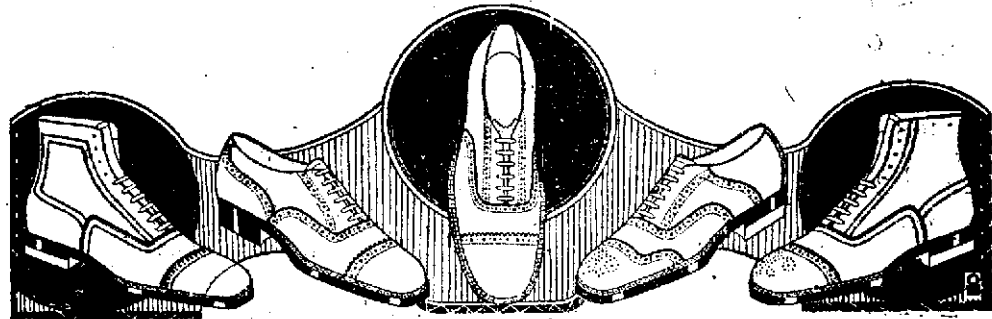
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Your attention is directed to our very smart and snappy Suit Models—the tailored garments and the 3-piece costumes.

These are shown in Piquettes (this season's most popular fabric). In the very popular Navy Blues, also in Batwing and Greystone—combined with Embroideries and handsome linings of Brocade and Crepes.

Suit Prices for Spring Range.

\$29.75 to \$55.00

CHOOSE A FROCK NOW

It's not a bit too early—and there are such glorious types that smart dressers will be eager for.

The Taffetas, Canton Crepe and Satin Cantons for street and for afternoon occasions, in every size and in models too numerous to mention.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's. Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-11

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-4-11

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 1-4-11

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn spent the week-end in Madill.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-11

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

J. H. Griffith of Roff was visiting relatives in the city this week.

T. E. Cullins is reported to be out all at his home. 1-1-11

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-11

City loans at 5 per cent. Ebey, Sugg and Co. 1-1-11

Dewey Neal of Sulphur was shaking hands with his Ada friends Saturday evening.

Alcohol for your radiator, McCarty Bros. 12-24-11

Pie supper at Oakman Tuesday night. Benefit of school library. 1-14-11

Clyde Griffith left this week for Oklahoma City where he will enlist in the navy.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Hon. Tom D. McKeown is on his way to New York and other eastern cities on a business trip.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. John Seybold, Tailor, Phone 667. 12-27-11

Miss Gladys Spoon of the Teachers college, is spending the week-end with friends at Clarita.

We trade for your second hand dress. Oliver and Nettles, Phone 732. 12-22-11

Carlton Weaver, editor of the Waburton News-Democrat, was a week-end visitor in Ada.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-11

Miss Mollie Jesmigan of Shawnee is the week-end guest of Mrs. R. E. Haynes.

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio, Phone 34. 1-2-11

E. C. Burton, who is connected with the Choctaw Cotton Oil company offices here, is in Ft. Smith, Ark., on business this week-end.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-11

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-11

Mmes. P. S. Case and Tom D. McKeown spent Thursday and Friday in Shawnee, the guests of Mrs. Oles Clouse, daughter of the first name.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-11

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Robert Weesner, manager of the local Western Telegraph Union office, attended a managers' meeting in Oklahoma City the past week. He was gone five days.

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-11

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-11

Miss Neva Kennan and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Munday, teachers in schools at Holdenville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennan at Latta this week-end.

Dr. M. C. McNew, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and bloodless method of removing tonsils. Also glasses fitted under a guarantee. Shaw Building. 1-3-11

Walter Smith and Rex Reed of the city water department, have returned from a trip to Shawnee where they inspected the water department of that place with a view of obtaining ideas of improving the Ada water system.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 858. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

H. E. Mossis has returned from a trip to the Pauls Valley oil field where he took a look at the big gusher recently brought in. He is of the opinion that it measures up to the report of a production of 8,000 barrels.

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and stoves. Conleys old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Res. 12-26-11

Mrs. Mary Watson, formerly of

SHE WAS SECOND IN CONTEST, BUT FIRST WITH CUPID



Miss Sue Burton.

Beauty experts who decided that Miss Sue Burton of Nashville, Tenn., was worthy of only second prize in the beauty contest in Atlantic City last summer showed poor judgment, in the opinion of Virgil Loucks, Chicago lawyer. She ranked first in Loucks' estimation. They're to be married this month.

Ada, but now of Wetumka arrived Friday for a brief visit with her daughter Mrs. R. H. Robinson and family and other friends, after which she will ship her household goods to Wetumka.

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-11

Major Raymond Barton of Ada is commanding officer under Gen. Allen, of the 8th Infantry which has been ordered from the "Der Wacht am Rhein." He has been stationed at Ehrenbreitstein, the oldest and proudest fort of the German Empire.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-11

G. B. Davis, who lives two miles south of Ada was showing in the city today two leg brands taken from a large hawk he killed Friday. One of the bands has scratched on it "Linn Case, Ada, Okla." The other carries the date, "Jan. 11, 1923." Mr. Davis killed the hawk near his home.

City Loans. Our rates are lower, either monthly or straight loan plan. Save money by seeing Ebey, Sugg and company. 1-1-11

Misses Mary and Emmett Swaffar, eleven and nine year old nieces of D. W. Swaffar, have arrived in the city to make their home with Mr. Swaffar and wife. They are the daughters of Mr. Swaffar's youngest brother, who died some time ago, and formerly lived at Mt. Vernon, Arkansas. They came to Holdenville by themselves and Mr. Swaffar met them there.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-11

Dr. Catherine Brydia has received an appointment by Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health officer as superintendent of health for Pontotoc county. Dr. Brydia served in this same capacity under the administration of Governor Robertson and the recent appointment, effective January 11, is expected to continue through Governor Walton's administration.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-11

Capt. Watt Webb is in receipt of a newspaper dispatch from Higginsville, Mo., containing the photograph of Mrs. Amanda Warren, who has recently celebrated her 101st birthday. Mrs. Warren is an old friend of the Webb family and Capt. Webb once played with her children. Although Capt. Webb is rather advanced in years, he feels like a young person when he thinks of this lady whom he knew as a mother when he was a mere tot.

Try News Want Ads for results.

James Kirkwood and Anna Q. Nilsson —IN— "THE HEART OF A FOOL" LIBERTY Monday and Tuesday

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the coal strike is being paid for now, so she supposes it won't hurt the consumer anything.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

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Main Street

—BY—
V.L.E.

The orchestra threw a fit, the window panes shattered, the fire gong rang and the sturdy foundation of the City Hall moaned under the strain—the dance was on.

Out of a clear sky, the enticing strains of a mad jazz orchestra changed every-day people into shifting, plunging, gliding subjects of jazz.

Out of the tangle of dancing humanity, "Humpty" Smith was seen to emerge for gains of ten yards or more, proving to the adept follower of strenuous sport that he could gain ground under any opposition.

At verily Selah! "Twas not so in many instances where unsuspecting old-timers ventured out, only to find their progress blocked from every angle and when one of these victims scrambled to the center of the maelstrom of the steady undaunted, purposeless movement of the dancers. Time was his only hope of recovery.

Varied versions on the ethical changes in dances were expressed at leisure during the intermissions. Some insisted that dancing once considered a pleasure was now an ailment and that the necessary qualifications now consisted of being able to drop ones arches and let the rest of the world sink in oblivion. Some admitted that everyone on the floor could be arrested for practicing osteopathy without a license.

One old-timer admitted that he might have been able to buck the line for a gain if he had had an agreeable partner, declaring that the girl in question merely buried her head in the inner lining of his vest and stayed there for the rest of the evening, coming up only once, for air. This he mentioned caused him to operate on one lung and consequently to a disadvantage. He mentioned outside of this fact that the girl further restrained his progress by having a firm half nelson and a hip lock.

For endurance, it is said that the present young set cannot be beat. They just merely closed their eyes and opened their mouths and continue in the same movement. No call for time was issued up, they just crumpled up and started all over again.

Ted Shawn and his dancing sprites are to take a sneak. "Humpty" is still on the floor.

In a feature exhibit, Humpty and his partner demonstrated every version of the dance dating back to the St. Vidas and was contested to his specialty by Harry Smith. At the end he was pronounced champion of the floor and awarded the laced-lined dancing pumps.

One girl, exhausted, dropped in to a waiting chair with the announcement that she could follow anything now.

One girl danced four hours with Humpty, sank into a chair. Humpty rolled his eyes skyward, crumpled another one and started out again.

Listen at this irony. One girl informed an adherent of the stately era that he should go to the circus and see the turtles waltz by.

Nathan Levin still considers himself a good judge of furniture.

Liberals Denounce Lloyd George for Many Expenditures

LONDON—The Asquith-Grey Liberals are casting a covetous eye upon the Lloyd George party funds, which are said to amount to more than two million pounds sterling.

Their argument is that the subscribers to the Lloyd George fund gave their money to be used as Liberal propaganda, and not for the use of any one section of the party. This is said to be one of the impelling motives for a reunion of the two branches of the party.

The Asquith-Grey Liberals have turned down the suggestion made by some of the subscribers to have the matter taken into court.

There are on an average of 250 conventions and exhibitions in Philadelphia every year.

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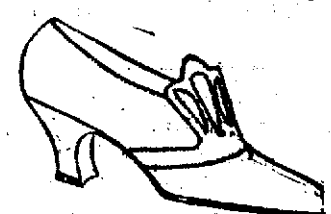


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CHAPTER I

Old Friends.

Richard Gale reflected that his journey in the West had been what his disquieted father had predicted—idling here and dreaming there, with no objective point or purpose.

It was reflection such as this, only more serious and perhaps somewhat desperate, that had brought Gale down to the border. For some time the newspapers had been printing news of the Mexican revolution, guerrilla warfare, United States cavalry patrolling the international line, American cowboys fighting with the rebels, and wild stories of bold raiders and bandits. Regarding these rumors Gale was skeptical. But as opportunity and adventure, too, had apparently given him a wide berth in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, he had struck southwest for the Arizona border, where he hoped to see some stirring life.

It was after dark one evening in early October when Richard arrived in Casita. There was a jostling, jabbering, sombreroed crowd of Mexicans around the railroad station. He felt as if he were in a foreign country. After a while he saw several men of his nationality, one of whom he engaged to carry his luggage to a hotel. Of the many people encountered by Gale most were Mexicans. His guide explained that the smaller half of Casita lay in Arizona, the other half in Mexico, and of several thousand inhabitants the majority belonged on the southern side of the street, which was the boundary line. He also said that rebels had entered the town that day, causing a good deal of excitement.

Gale was almost at the end of his financial resources, which fact occasioned him to turn away from a pretentious hotel and ask his guide for a cheaper lodging house. When this was found, a sight of the loungers in the office, and also a desire for comfort, persuaded Gale to change his traveling clothes for rough outdoor garb and boots.

"Well, I'm almost broke," he soliloquized, thoughtfully. "The governor said I wouldn't make any money. He's right—so far. And he said I'd be coming home beaten. There he's wrong. I've got a hunch that something'll happen to me in this Greaser town."

He went out into the wide, white-washed, high-ceiled corridor, and from that into an immense room which, but for pool tables, bar and benches, would have been like a courtyard. Bare-legged, sandal-footed Mexicans in white rubbed shoulders with Mexicans mantled in black and red. There were black-bearded, coarse-voiced Americans, some gambling round the little tables, others drinking. There were khaki-clad cavalrymen strutting in and out.

At one end of the room, somewhat apart from the general melee, was a group of six men round a little table, four of whom were seated, the other two standing. These last two drew a second glance from Gale. The sharp-featured bronzed faces and piercing eyes, the tall, slender, loosely

jointed bodies, the quiet, easy, reckless air that seemed to be a part of the men—these things would plainly have stamped them as cowboys without the buckled sombreros, the colorful scarfs, the high-topped, high-heeled boots with great silver-roweled spurs.

He satisfied his hunger in a restaurant adjoining, and as he stepped back into the saloon a man wearing a military cape jostled him. Apologies from both were instant. Gale was moving on when the other stopped short as if startled, and, leaning forward, exclaimed:

"Dick Gale? If this isn't great! Don't you know me?"

"I've heard your voice somewhere," replied Gale. "Maybe I'll recognize you if you came out from under that bonnet."

For answer the man, suddenly manifesting thought of himself, hurriedly drew Gale into the restaurant, where he thrust back his hat to disclose a handsome, sunburned face.

"George Thorne! So help me!" interrupted the other, as he met Gale's outstretched hand. There was a close, hard, straining grip. "I must not be recognized here. There are reasons. I'll explain in a minute. Say, but it's fine to see you! Five years, Dick, five years since I saw you run down University field and spread-eagle the whole Wisconsin football team."

"Don't recollect that," replied Dick, laughing. "George, I'll bet you I'm gladder to see you than you are to see me. It seems so long. You went into the army, didn't you?"

"I did. I'm here now with the Ninth cavalry. But—never mind me. What're you doing way down here?"

"On the square, George. I don't know any more why I'm here than—than you know."

"Well, that beats me!" ejaculated Thorne, sitting back in his chair, amazed and concerned in his expression. "What the devil's wrong? Your old man's got too much money for you ever to be up against it. Dick, you couldn't have gone to the bad?"

A tide of emotion surged over Gale. How good it was to meet a friend—someone to whom to talk! He had never appreciated his loneliness until that moment.

"George, how I ever drifted down here I don't know. I didn't exactly quarrel with the governor. But—damn it! Dad hurt me—shamed me, and I dug out for the West. It was this way. After leaving college I tried to please him by tackling one thing after another that he set me to do. Oh, the square, I had no head for business. I made a mess of everything. The governor got sore. When I quit—when I told him straight out that I was going west to fare for myself, why, it wouldn't have been so tough if he hadn't laughed at me. He said I couldn't earn a dollar—that I'd starve out west, and couldn't get back home unless I sent him for money. He said he didn't believe I could fight—could really make a fight for anything under the sun. Oh—he—he shot it into me all right."

Dick dropped his head upon his hands, somewhat ashamed of the smarting dimness in his eyes.

"Fight!" cried Thorne, hotly. "What's ailing him? Didn't they call you Bill Gale in college? Dick, you were one of the best men Stagg ever developed."

"The governor didn't count football," said Dick. "He didn't mean that kind of a fight. When I left home I don't think I had an idea what was wrong of me. But, George, I think I know now. I was a rich man's son—spoiled, dependent, absolutely ignorant of the value of money. I haven't yet discovered any earning capacity in me. I seem to be unable to do anything with my hands. That's the trouble. But I'm at the end of my tether now. And I'm going to punch cattle or be a miner, or do some real stunt—like joining the rebels."

"Ah! I thought you'd spring that last one on me," declared Thorne, wagging his head. "Well, you just forget it. Say, old boy, there's something doing in Mexico. The United States in general doesn't realize it. But across that line there are crazy revolutionists, ill-paid soldiers, guerrilla leaders, raiders, robbers, outlaws, bandits galore, starving peons by the thousand, girls and women in terror. Mexico is like some of her volcanoes—ready to erupt fire and hell! Don't make the awful mistake of joining the rebel forces. If you didn't starve or get shot in ambush, or die of thirst, some Greaser would knife you in the back for your belt buckle or boots. There are a good many Americans with the rebels eastward toward Agua Prieta and Juarez. Orozco is operating in Chihuahua, and I guess he has some idea of warfare. But this is Rojo, a mountainous desert, the home of the snake and the Yaqui. There's no organized revolt everywhere. We're fighting the boundary line. We're making a grand bluff. I could tell you of a dozen instances where cavalry should have pursued raiders on the other side of the line. But we won't do it. The officers are a grouchy lot these days. You see, of course, what significance would attach to United States cavalry going into Mexican territory. There would simply be hell. My own colonel is the sorest man on the job. We're all sore. It's like sitting on a powder magazine. We can't keep the rebels and raiders from crossing the line. Yet we don't fight. My commission expires soon. I'll be discharged in three months. You can bet I'm glad for more reasons than I've mentioned."

Thorne was evidently laboring under strong, suppressed excitement. His face showed pale under the tan, and his eyes gleamed with a dark fire. He had seated himself at a table near

one of the doorlike windows leading into the street, and every little while he would glance sharply out. Also he kept consulting his watch.

These details gradually grew upon Gale as Thorne talked.

"George, it strikes me that you're upset," said Dick, presently. "I seem to remember you as a cool-headed fellow whom nothing could disturb. Has the army changed you?"

Thorne laughed. It was a laugh with a strange, high note. It was reckless—it hinted of exaltation. He peered out one window, then another. His actions were rapid. Returning to the table, he put his hands upon it and leaned over to look closely into Gale's face.

"I'm away from camp without leave," he said.

"Isn't that a serious offense?" asked Dick.

"Serious? For me, if I'm discovered, it means ruin. There are rebels



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in town. Any moment we might have trouble. I ought to be ready for duty—within call. If I'm discovered it means arrest. That means delay—the failure of my plans—ruin."

Thorne bent over closer with his dark eyes searchingly bright.

"What would you say, Dick Gale, if I told you that you're the one man I'd rather have come along than any other at this crisis of my life?"

The earnest gaze, the passionate voice with its deep tremor drew Dick upright, thrilling and eager, conscious of strange, unfamiliar impetuosity.

"Thorne, I should say I was glad to be the fellow," replied Dick.

Their hands locked for the moment, and they sat down again with heads close over the table.

"Listen," began Thorne, in low, swift whisper. "A few days, a week ago—it seems like a year—I was of some assistance to refugees fleeing from Mexico into the States. They were all women, and one of them was dressed as a nun. Quite by accident I saw her face. It was that of a beautiful girl. I observed she kept aloof from the others. I suspected a disguise, and, when opportunity afforded, spoke to her, offered my services. She replied to my poor efforts at Spanish in fluent English. She had fled in terror from her home, some place down in Sinaloa. Rebels are active there. Her father was captured and held for ransom. When the ransom was paid the rebels killed him. The leader of these rebels was a bandit named Rojas. Rojas saw the daughter, made off with her. But she contrived to bribe her guards, and escaped almost immediately before any harm befell her. She hid among friends. Rojas nearly tore down the town in his efforts to find her. Then she disguised herself and traveled by horseback, singe and train to Casita."

"She had no friends here, no money. She knew Rojas was trailing her. This talk I had with her was at the railroad station, where all was bustle and confusion. No one noticed us, so I thought. I advised her to remove the disguise of a nun before she left the waiting-room. And I got a boy to guide her. But he fetched her to this house. I had promised to come in the evening to talk over the situation with her."

"I found her, Dick, and when I saw her—I went stark, staring, raving mad over her. She is the most beautiful, wonderful girl I ever saw. Her name is Mercedes Castañeda, and she belongs to one of the old wealthy Spanish families. She has lived abroad and in Havana. She speaks French as well as English. She is—but I must be brief."

"Dick, think! Think! With Mercedes also it was love at first sight. My plan is to marry her and get her further to the interior, away from the border. It may not be easy. She's watched. So am I. Rojas must have got word to his friends here; yesterday his gang of cutthroat rebels arrived, and today he came. When I learned that, I took my chance and left camp; I hunted up a priest. He promised to come here. It's time he's due. But I'm afraid he'll be stopped. You see, we're over the line."

"Are we in Mexican territory now?" queried Gale, sharply.

"I guess yes, old boy. That's what complicates it. Rojas and his rebels have Casita in their hands. If Mercedes is really watched—if her identity is known, which I am sure is the case—we couldn't get far from this house before I'd be knifed and she seized."

"Good heavens! Thorne, can that

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sort or thing happen less than a stone's throw from the United States line," asked Gale, incredulously.

"It can happen, and don't you forget it. You don't seem to realize the power these guerrilla leaders, these rebel captains, and particularly these bandits, exercising over the mass of Mexicans. I've seen Rojas. He's a handsome, bold, sneering devil, valier than any peacock. He decks himself in gold lace and silver trappings, in all the finery he can steal. He spends gold like he spills blood. But he is chiefly famous for abducting women. The peon girls consider it an honor to be ridden off with. Rojas has shown a penchant for girls of the better class."

Thorne wiped the perspiration from his pale face and bent a dark gaze out of the window before he resumed his talk.

"Consider what the position of Mercedes really is. Rojas can turn all the hidden underground influences to his ends. Unless I thwart him he'll get Mercedes as easily as he can light a cigarette. But I'll kill him or some of his gang or her before I let him get her. This is the situation, old friend. I've little time to spare. I face arrest for desertion. Rojas is in town. I think I was followed to this hotel. The priest has betrayed me or has been stopped. Mercedes is here alone, waiting, absolutely dependent upon me to save her from—

from— She's the sweetest, love, best girl! In a few moments, sooner or later there'll be hell here! Dick, are you with me?"

Dick Gale drew a long, deep breath. A coldness, a lethargy, and indifference that had weighed upon him for months had passed out of his being. On the instant he could not speak, but his hand closed powerfully upon his friend's. Thorne's face changed wonderfully, the distress, the fear, the appeal all vanishing in a smile of passionate gratefulness.

Then Dick's gaze attracted by some slight sound, shot over his friend's shoulder to see a face at the window—a handsome, bold, sneering face, with glittering dark eyes that flashed in sinister intentness.

Dick stiffened in his seat. Thorne, with sudden clenching of hands, wheeled toward the window.

"Rojas!" he whispered.

(Continued Next Sunday)

Harvey Ford Plant Reports Increase During Past Week

Increase in car sales for the past week is shown in records of the W. E. Harvey Ford agency here. Nine deliveries for the past week were reported. This is the largest number for a single week in several months.

Those who received Ford deliveries were announced as follows: J. T. Henry, Roy Hayes, R. Erwin, A. T. Wardlow, J. A. Heap, A. R. Selpr received Ford touring cars; J. R. Young of Byng received a truck; J. W. Slaughter of Stone-wall received a coupe; O. S. Morgan of Ada received a Sedan; and John Folk of Stonewall received a roadster.

The Kincaid-Buck company is exhibiting the latest models in Buick showrooms, touring and sport cars. Show rooms are located on South Townsend avenue. Deliveries have shown an increase in recent weeks, the company reports.

Star and Durant cars are becoming more popular with Ada buyers according to the Powers Motor company, agents. Since the agency was opened here several weeks ago, scores of prospective buyers have given the cars minute inspections and are becoming more interested every day.

ANNEX TO ADA FILLING STATION NEAR FINISH

Building for the battery station of the Ada Service and Filling Station is nearing completion and full announcement will be made at an early date.

The station is now equipped to Simonsz cars. This is a special process of polishing and renewing the luster of the car. First job with this process was done for Nathan Levin to his Overland. Close cars and cleaned with Vacuum cleaners.

GAS SALES SHOW STEADY INCREASE OVER 1921

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Official preliminary figures indicate that sales of manufactured gas in 1922 increased approximately ten percent over the record-breaking year of 1921, when use of this fuel in homes and industry touched a new high figure of three hundred and twenty-six billion cubic feet.

According to Oscar H. Fogg, secretary of the American Gas Association, the higher standard of living and increased efficiency in industrial production resulted in America using three times the gas last year that it did twenty years ago.

PETEET MADE DIRECTOR OF FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Walton Peteet, secretary of the Texas farmer bureau federation, has been appointed director of the co-operative marketing bureau of the American farmer bureau federation by President E. E. Bradfute of the confederation announced today. Mr. Peteet, the announcement said, will co-ordinate the whole co-operative farm movement involving about 5,000 local farmers co-operative associations and over 200 co-operative federations doing a business of one billion dollars.

Oil News

Happenings in the oil fields of Pontotoc and other counties in this section of the state.

Increased Activity

That Pontotoc county will get a big play for oil this year now seems evident. Oil wells are drilling deeper, new ones are being started and a certain amount of leasing is going on. So far as can be learned, no leases are changing hands at fancy prices, but the price level is being maintained consistently.

Beebe Field Again

The Beebe field is again attracting attention. The Carter-Lowery Syndicate well in section 32-5-5, a short distance north of the discovery well, is now drilling at about 1800 feet.

LaSalle and associates are moving in the tools for a well in section 31-5-5 on the Moles farm. This is a mile and a half northwest of the discovery well and it will be watched closely by those interested in that part of the county.

The Dobby well in section 21-3-4, near Vanoss, is shut down at 600 feet.

The well of the Western Oil Fields company near Dolberg in section 11-2-3 has been plugged at 2,000 feet.

Bowles, Smith and others are waiting for water with their test in section 34-5-6, near the New Bethel school house.

The American Oil and Refining company is drilling at 1300 feet on the well in section 15-4-6, near the Colbert school house.

Launcester and associates are drilling at 400 feet in their test in section 34-4-6 on the Norris farm just east of town.

Lee & Smith are drilling at 300 feet in their new well in the Francis field in section 3-5-7.

M. Webb Offutt, manager of the MacThwaite Oil and Gas company has returned from a trip to the East to spend the Christmas holidays and look after business. He reports improved business conditions in the east. Mr. Offutt is one of the best boosters for Ada and the oil fields of this county. He believes that within a short time things will open here in a big way.

W. P. Chism of Francis was in Ada Saturday evening and when seen by a News reporter stated that the people of his community are very optimistic over the oil prospects in that field. He stated that the pipe line from the three Leg & Smith wells northeast of Francis to one of the refineries at Allen has been completed and is running about 60 barrels per day.

The wells on Mr. Chism's place that was shot recently is making 23 barrels per day and is estimated good for 40 barrels if pumped on double shift.

The Lee & Smith well, recently spudded in on Sec. 2-4-7 is drilling around 300 feet.

Benedum & Trees, who brought in three wells four years ago, are still storing and shipping. These wells are on the outskirts of the town. Oil is found in the Francis field at about 1,100 feet.

Farmers' Column
By Byron Russell

A. C. Thompson of Fitzhugh has been trying his hand at raising pure bred Poland China hogs and is so well satisfied with the results that he is adding to and improving his herd with the idea of expanding the scope of his business. Last year he raised quite a bunch and sold all he cared to let go. He has recently bought a fine blooded male and two more gilts which with the animals he already had on hand makes it possible to enlarge his operations this year. Mr. Thompson is a strong advocate of barley both as a pasture and as a grain crop for hogs and he also has some alfalfa for range. His hogs are as fine looking as can be found in the county and it is his ambition to make his herd as near perfection as is possible.

J. R. Barton, who lives a short distance north of the depot at Fitzhugh, is planning to go into the hog raising business on a more extensive scale than heretofore. He is fencing a ten acre pasture for them and will give his herds considerable attention this year. He is raising Poland Chinas.

I dropped in on W. A. Lackey, who lives two miles northwest of Fitzhugh, a day or two ago and took a look at his flock of Rhode Island Red chickens. He has about 500 on hand now and expects to raise a lot more this year. He usually raises 400 or 500 a year and realizes quite a bit from the sale of chickens and eggs. Last year he experimented with capons. He caponized more than 100 but has not yet sold them. He said he had been offered 20 cents per pound for them, 15 7 cents more than is being paid for hens at this time. He expects to caponize a lot more this year, but will not decide how any until he sees how he comes out on the present bunch. This experiment is of more than passing importance to the poultry raisers of the county. It is shown that a profitable business can be built up in this line, it will mean that this will receive considerable attention. Last year Mr. Lackey raised several acres of kafir for chicken feed.

Several times I have heard that where chickens range in a cotton

field the boll weevils are kept down to a considerable extent. Mr. Lackey planted five acres around his house last year and produced two good bales, which is considerably above the average.

Joe Powell is the nearest neighbor to W. A. Lackey, having bought the adjoining farm some months ago. I dropped around there but he was not at home.

"Kid" Freney is one of the old time settlers in this community. He has a comfortable house and a good farm. I noticed a bunch of Duroc Jersey hogs in the field near the house as I passed there a few days ago.

Farmers around Fitzhugh have made considerable progress in breaking their land for the next crop. They have also put in some wheat and barley and will later sow a considerable acreage in oats, so I was told by farmers in that vicinity recently.

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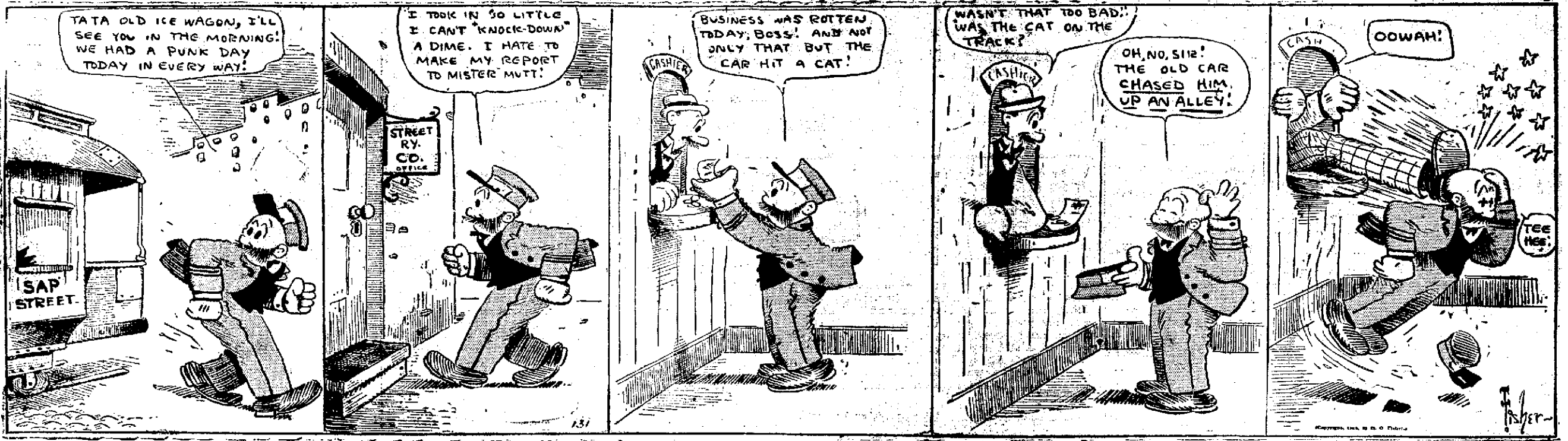
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Canadians Taking Steps to Put End to Beaver Menace

(By the Associated Press)

BROOKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 13.—Beavers have become so destructive along the St. Lawrence river that owners of islands in Canadian and United States waters have been given permission by the Dominion government to exterminate them on the Canadian side of the boundary. An experienced trapper has been engaged for the season and will make his headquarters on Dillingham's island.

The presence of the beaver was revealed last spring by the number of fallen trees that had been gnawed through at the base. Beavers have not been seen along the St. Lawrence before in a quarter of a century. They are protected by game laws on the New York side of the river.

Eggs sold in Denmark are numbered so that each can be traced to the farm from which it originated.

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J. C. HYND

SWEDEN RECOVERS FROM DEPRESSION

Government Expects General Financial Improvement Over Country.

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, expects an income of \$147,000,000 during the budget year 1933-34 of which 79 percent will consist of taxes, according to the report just published by the Exchequer. The economic depression is now past it is believed here, and a general financial improvement is accepted as an actual fact by the government statisticians in calculating the national revenue a year and half in advance.

Among the items which appear on the bill of income for the next budget year is one of 26,000,000 kronor, or about \$2,600,000, which will come from profits of the state's industries or utilities. These include the postal service, the state telegraphs, the state railways, the state canals, the state power stations, the state mines, the tobacco monopoly, and the state lands and real estate. Taxes on the manufacture, sale, and distribution of liquor and malt will bring about \$24,000,000 into the national treasury and the taxes on tobacco will yield about half that sum.

In connection with the report on revenue the Exchequer calls attention to the changes in the economic situation since last year. Thus the index number for retail prices on raw materials fell from 177 in 1931 to 149 in 1932. Similarly the index for manufactured goods fell from 200 to 156, while the index for workmen's wages changed from 267 to 249 to 260-260. This indicates that there is a steady movement in the direction of pre-war stability.

A study of the Swedish national indebtedness made by leading Stockholm daily shows that, although the Swedish national debt per capita had doubled during the last ten years, it is still considerably smaller than that of Norway and Denmark. The present figure for Sweden is about \$69.00, which is a favorable showing compared with the national debt per capita of the United States, now about \$208.00, according to the same paper.

Brewton, Ga., has a woman mayor and five women members of the board of aldermen.

Gallstones of cattle contain a large amount of cholesterol useful in biological laboratories.

Ancients ate acorns and believed they gave greater strength and longer life.

FANGS OF TIGERS FELT BY SAVAGES

Southeastern Teachers Bow to Fighting Lead of Locals at Durant.

(Special)

DURANT, Jan. 13.—For the first time in a decade Southeastern Teachers college was forced to bow to an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Tigers of East Central, the victory coming for the Tigers in the basketball game of Friday night with the Tigers winning 42 to 22.

At no time did the Savages have a chance to win and Coach M. Z. Thompson's men were in perfect condition, using team work to a good advantage and scoring consistently all through the game. It was the second time this season that East Central has humbled an old rival in the caging game by overwhelming scores.

The same teams were to play Saturday night, Thompson's men entered the contest confident of winning from their opponents, who could not show the same class of playing that the Tigers did. Following the game here Saturday night the Tigers were to depart for eight games in row with only one day of rest.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 145 regular meeting every Thursday. C. E. Cunniff, N. G. H. C. Evans, Secy.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Chock, Chancellor; Commander; J. W. Westbrood, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. C. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

NO REPORT RECEIVED ON WRESTLING MATCH

Sometime ago Capt. S. H. Hargis, of Ada, a Confederate veteran who is past 80 years young, issued a challenge to any Union veteran of his own age to meet him in a wrestling match at the inaugural festivities. His challenge was accepted by Samuel C. Armstrong of Oklahoma City, but the News has been unable to get a report of the event.

The Oklahoma City Times carried a cut of the two veterans a few days ago. In this picture the hands that sixty years ago leveled rifles in opposite directions are now clasped in friendship in taken of the unity of the nation under the stars and stripes.

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Ada shoppers are indeed fortunate to have the opportunity to wear these new exclusive designs in

Suits, Coats and Dresses

The coats in the new shades of brown and in the delightfully contrasty plaids and checks; the dresses of flat crepe and tafeta; and the new three-piece suit, one of the most interesting innovations of the styles of the season—all are early arrivals and on display at

LA VOGUE

What is Religion Worth?

Does the bread wagon of charities stop at the doors of church worker or is famine ever his lot?

Testimony of Ada Citizens:

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."—Psalm 37:25 by David.

Can the man, who forsakes all and follows God, rely upon Him for the necessities of this world?

Has it been proven in the life we live today with Ada and its people the example of Divine workmanship in the tasks of life outlined by God?

Does the man desert God and seeks for his own gain the wealth of the earth, relying on his own merits to attain the heights of his own ambition, disregarding the will of God and the work cut out by Him for the allotted time on earth, succeed in the end?

Does the church worker, who gives of his plenty or his meagre earning ever suffer privation because of his giving in the cause he believes to be the will of God? Does the Man of God enjoy rightfully the plenty of the earth placed here by God?

Does the bread wagon of the charities ever stop at the home of a church worker, not a church member but a worker who offers to the church his or her best from every source of his capacity?

Does the list of poor, who inhabit the dingy, run-down chilly rooms of destitute homes or state institutions place their reason for being there in that they gave too heavily to the cause of Christ?

These and many more questions are answered by people of Ada who know the meaning of the question.

Reverend C. C. Morris.

I am rounding out twelve years active experience in the ministry and during this time I have had some opportunity of observing all sorts of people from all sorts of standpoints. I have learned that some of them are bad, others not very bad and not very good, while I have come in contact with others who were positively good people. I have seen them in practically all circumstances of life, from direct poverty to abundance of wealth. For about three years of my life I had charge of the distribution of money raised for public charities and this afforded me an opportunity to study the cases that come before me for assistance. During those three years I suppose we helped approximately one hundred and fifty individuals and families. I do not recall a single instance of being called upon to help an individual or a family where they were regular workers in or attendants upon church services. On the contrary I learned that ninety per cent of them would not tell the truth and could not be depended upon at all. I also learned that ninety per cent of them were immoral, lazy and shiftless. Ninety per cent of them were unappreciative of anything done for them and were extremely critical of those who were helping them because they would not provide them with not only the necessities but the luxuries. They were extremely filthy and when furnished with soap, water and brooms would have to be made use of them.

They also spent a large part of their time in cursing and abusing the churches and those who constitute the membership of the churches. I have personally seen them provided with sufficient wearing apparel to enable them to at-

tend Sunday school and they would not do so. Since coming to Ada I have been in close touch with the same work both from the standpoint of my church and in connection with the local charities and I have known of a few entirely worthy cases but ninety odd per cent of the cases have been about like those described above. I believe Mrs. Snead's records will bear out the above description of those who call on her for help. I want you to bear in mind now that I am not saying that every case is like that but beyond ninety per cent of them are. Be it far from me to say that every person or family that comes to destitution is immoral and filthy, because that would not be so, but I am saying that this is true in nearly every case.

Neither do I mean to say that we ought not to help them for as a rule they have small children and others dependent on them who are not responsible for their condition.

This proves several things: first that if "we seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness first, all these other things will be added unto us." It does not mean that He will make us all rich because that would be the worst thing in the world for most of us, but it does mean that if we will honor God with our hearts and lives and a small portion of what we have that He will see that we do not have to beg for a livelihood. Some will answer that the reason they do not attend church is because they do not have good enough clothes and yet they go to the picture shows, mingle with others on the streets, and go to every other kind of a gathering.

There are two classes of people that clothes and the lack of them are going to be the cause of going to hell; one crowd consists of those who go to show off their clothes and the other crowd are those who do not go because they haven't any clothes to show off, and one is as bad as the other.

Others say the reason they do not go is because they are too poor to contribute anything and they are embarrassed for that reason. If they need tobacco or snuff, or want to go to a picture show or a circus they can rustle it up some way but cannot afford to pay a cent to the church.

I am sure the above will bring criticism down upon my head but when they are criticising me they are not criticising any one else and besides I can stand it as I am used to it. God is still running His world. He has not yet abdicated and those who think they can get along without Him will sooner or later pay the price for their folly. It pays in every way to serve Him. If not in material things, then in an easy conscience and peace of heart and mind "that passeth all understanding." "I once was young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging for bread." He will not forsake you in times of trouble and sorrow, nor to provide daily bread in the time of famine. Praise His name!

Reverend Davis.

There is nothing taught in the Scripture plainer than the providential care of God for His children. True, many times we seem to think we are forgotten and that He does not care, but we have but to count our many blessings to find that God is still upon the giving hand. This does not imply that we are to sit down and expect God to provide for us, neither does it imply that all we think we should have will be given to us. We are told in the Word that, "Our Heavenly Father knoweth what we have need of, even before we ask it." So sometimes when we do not get what our hearts are set upon we should inquire, do I really need it?

History is pregnant with examples of the providential care of God for His devoted followers. Notice His care for Israel, Elijah, Elisha, Moses, Joseph, David, and scores of others in days of old. Then such men as Luther, Huss, Zwingli, Savanarola, Wycliff, Wesley, Edwards, Knox, Whitefield, John Smith, the Campbells, McGarvey, Zellers, and time only forbids the mention of many others of later date who have trusted supremely in God's promise and in return have felt His Divine presence and care.

But some will say: What of His care in material things? Yes, we believe that He provides there too. John Wannamaker said: "God alone is responsible for my success." Wm. Colegate said, "Without God in my business I am a miserable failure." E. A. Long of Kansas City said, "My success is due to my deep convictions and simple trust in the power and love of God." These testimonials can be multiplied many times from men who have tried God.

The church in its various activities is the agent of God in the world today. It is the only institution which has for its only purpose the revealing of God's will to men and instructing men in righteousness. It is a sacred privilege to belong to His church and should be looked upon as a high honor. Material things are beneficial but the words of Christ are still, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Harry W. Miller

In an interview with Harry W.



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One Lot Women's Oxfords
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Men's Ribbed Undershirts
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One Lot Boys' Hats and
Caps
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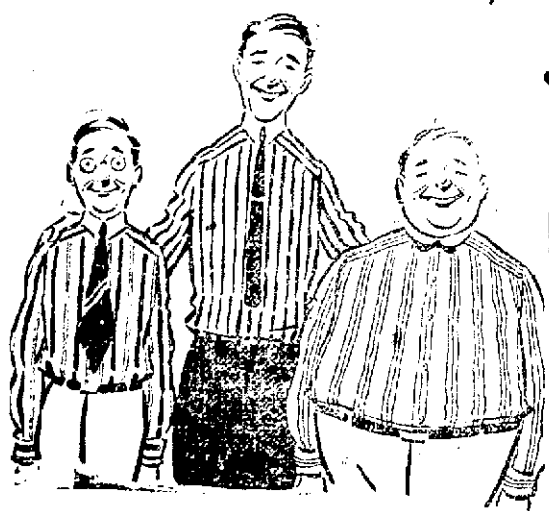
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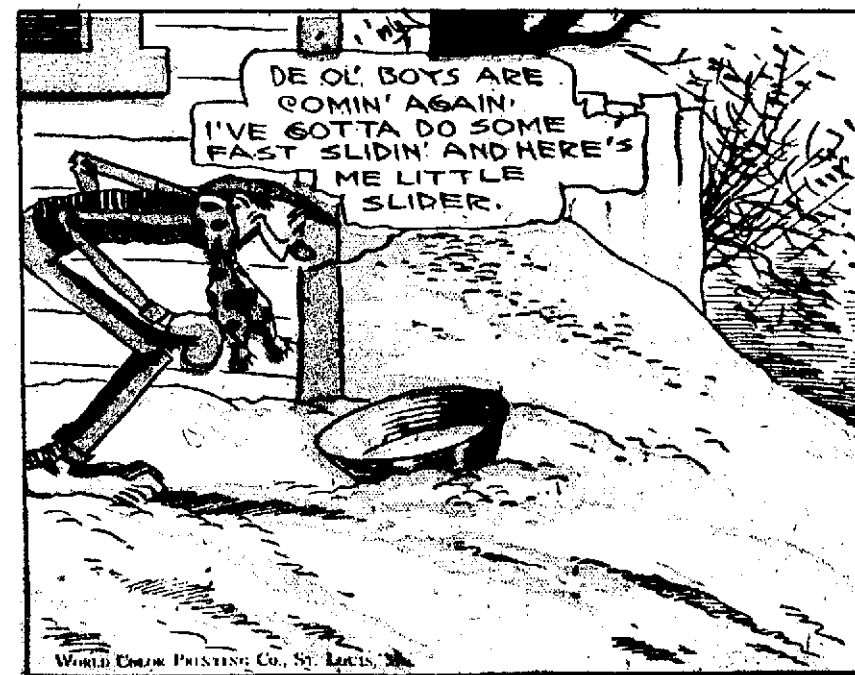
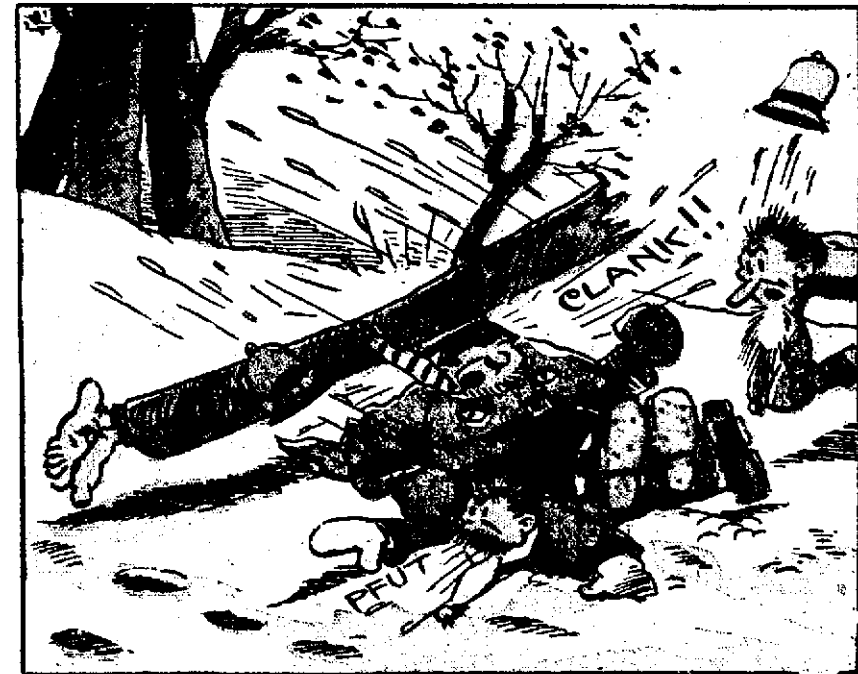
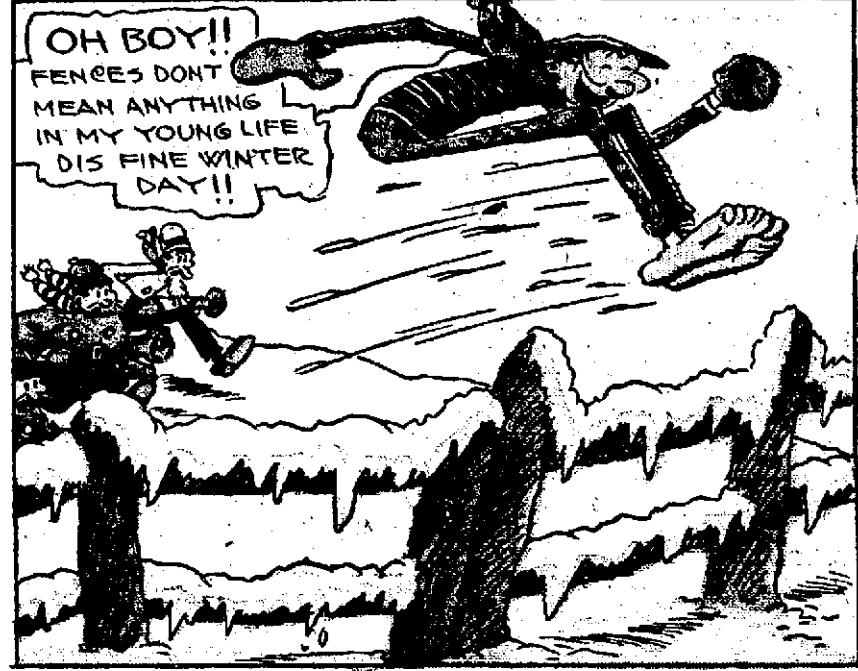
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NO SIR! I HAVENT GOT A BIT! I SAID NO!

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NOW YOU KNOW IF I HAD SOME I'D GIVE IT TO YOU. NOT A BIT. YOU HEARD ME.

GO OVER AND ASK BILL. YEAH! HE'S GOT A CELLAR FULL.



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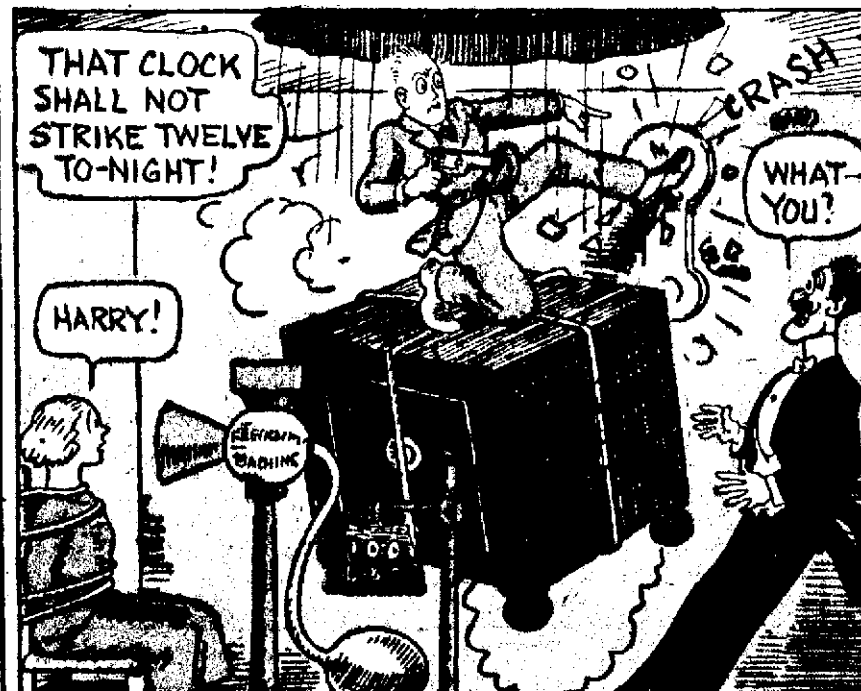
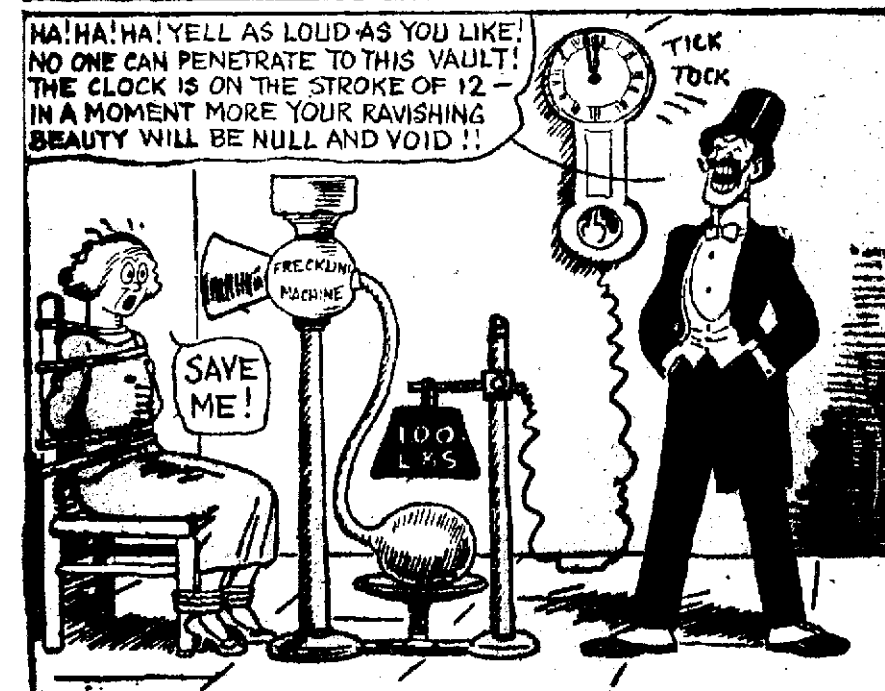
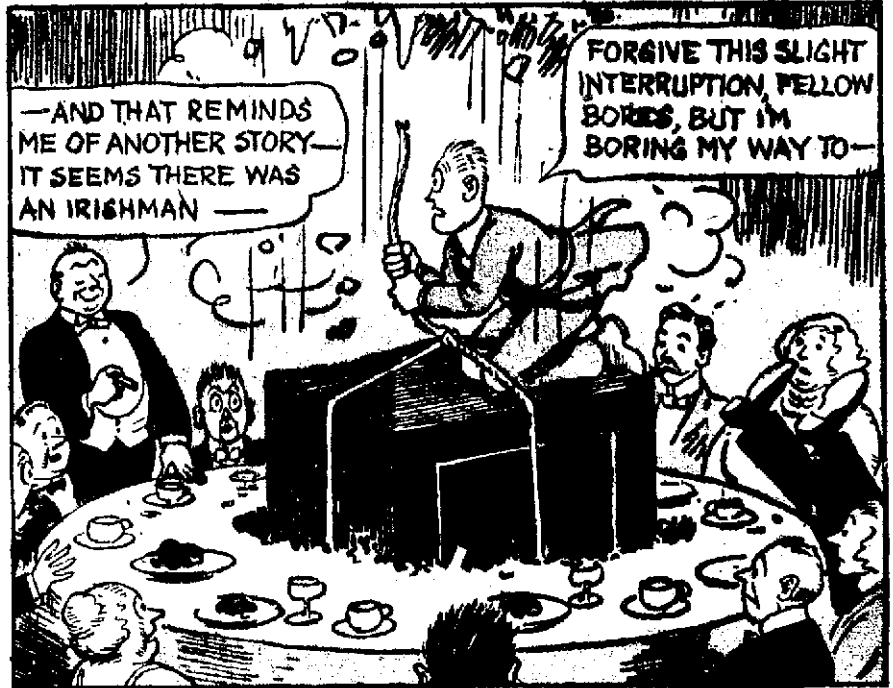
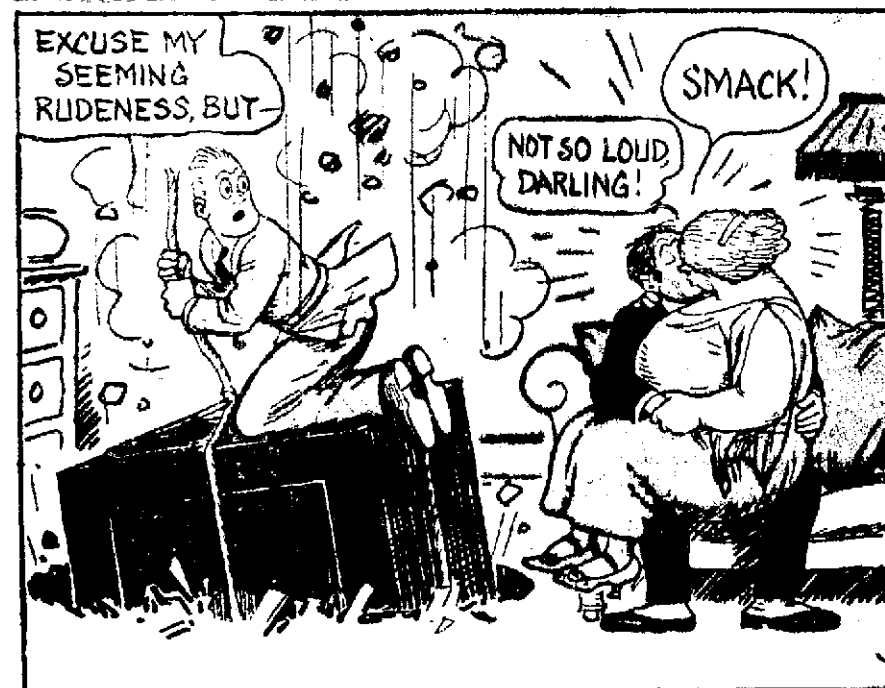
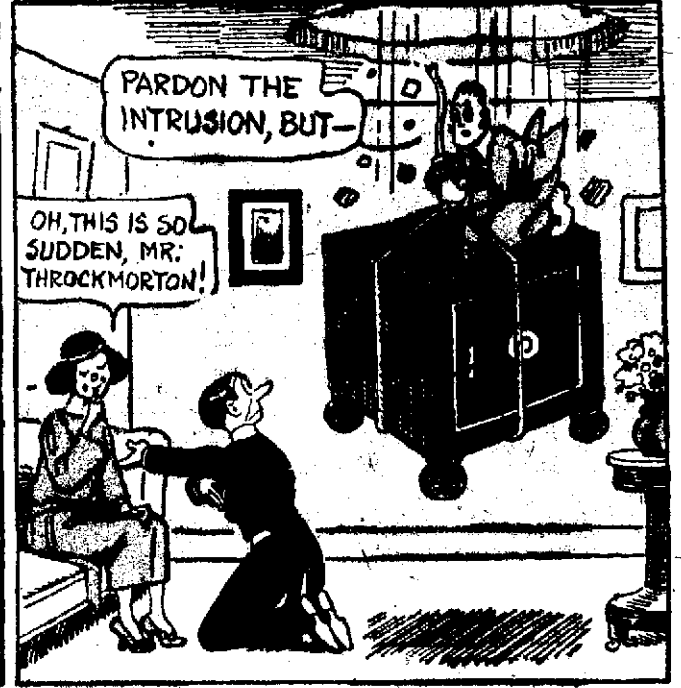
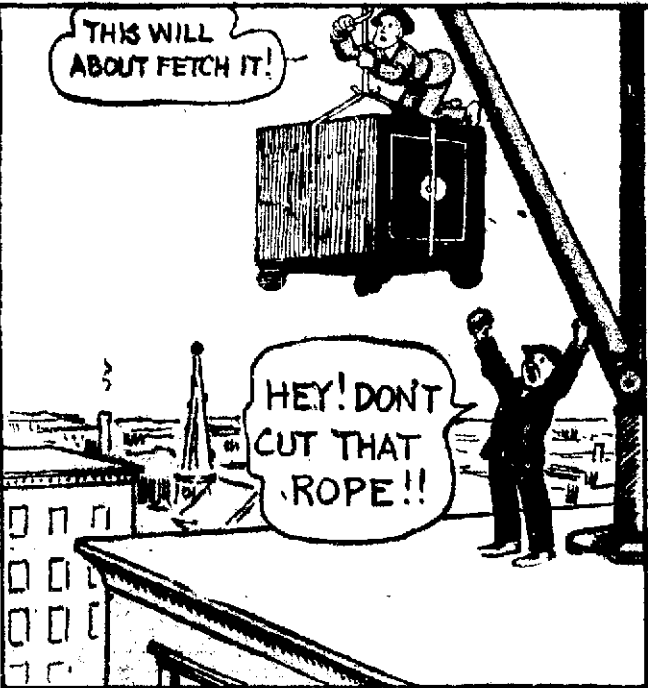
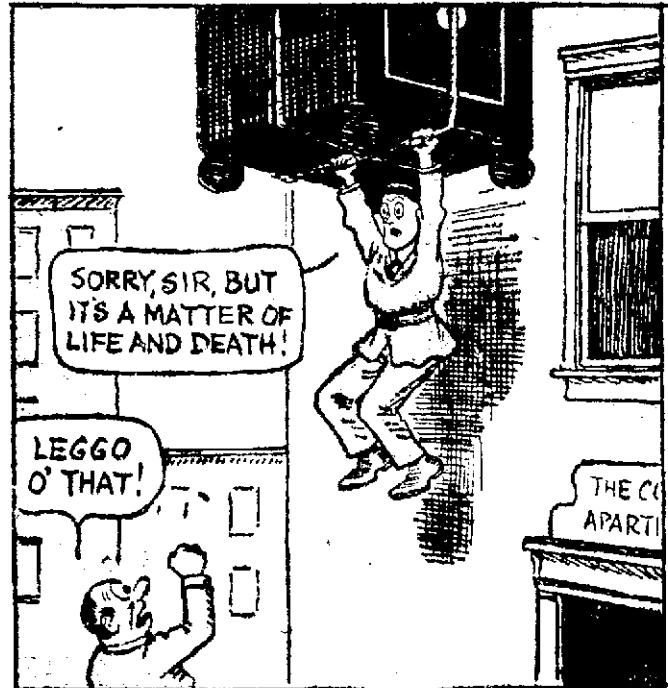
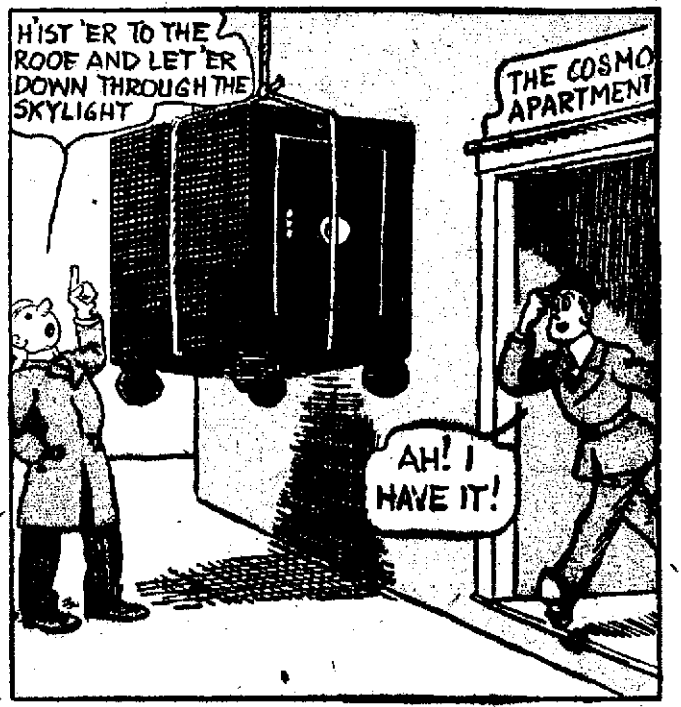
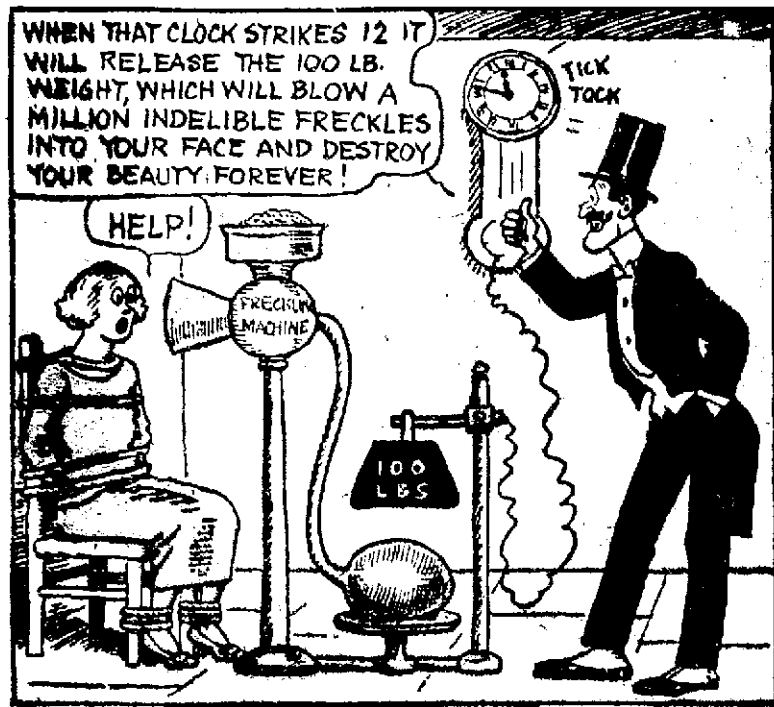


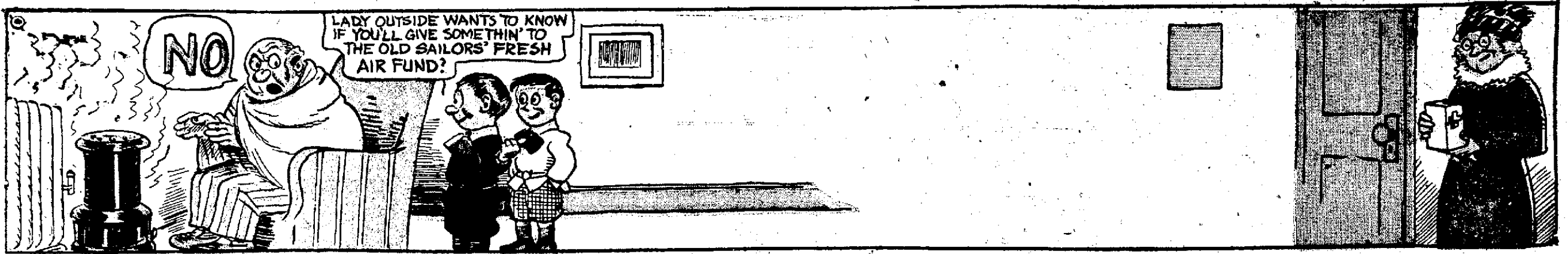
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